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Delegates For State Convention

Will Have Six Votes and Will Support the New Governor in his Program

The Democratic County Convention was held Saturday with no political strife, or conflicts. Precinct 7 was the only one represented outside of No. 1, which controlled the convention by the right of having cast a majority of the votes in the first primary.

Resolutions, which were adopted in the precinct convention at Canyon on the previous Saturday, were adopted as the will of the Democrats of Randall county. One of these resolutions asked that the legislature correct the present law whereby the State Committee built up a slush fund for use against candidates not agreeable to members of the committee; deploring the attacks of political agitators on the principles of race segregation; condemn the federal control of the Democratic primary.

Delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at San Antonio on Sept. 10 are: Senator Grady Hazlewood, W. A. Warren, Clyde W. Warwick, J. Evetts Haley, Mrs. J. Evetts Haley, W. J. Flesher, C. R. Burrow.

The delegates will go uninstructed, but will vote as a unit on all questions before the convention. Randall county will have six votes in the convention.

The race for governor was not mentioned, but the sentiment was expressed that the winner of the August primary should control the September convention. The delegates will work with the coming governor and vote to elect a State Committee which is agreeable to him.

Big Barn on Albert Brown Farm Burned

Albert Brown's Barn burned to the ground last Wednesday night. Mr. Brown was in Colorado taking care of some of his land there, at the time of the fire.

The Canyon Fire Department answered the call immediately, but nothing could be done to save anything.

A heavy loss was suffered since all his farm equipment and lots of feed was stored in the tin building.

Definite cause of the fire is not certain, but Mr. Brown thinks it must have started from the feed box which was inside the barn.

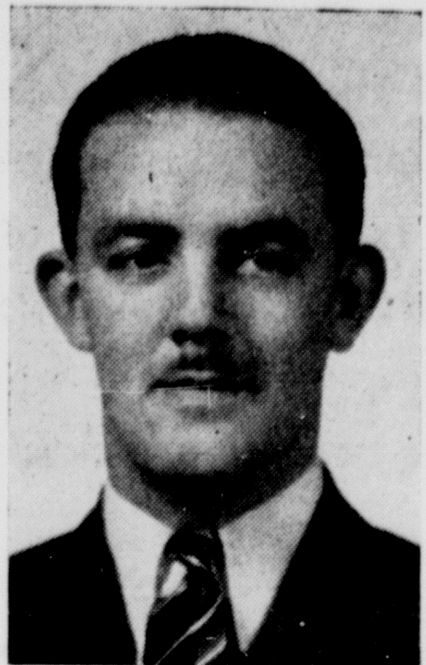
He has already started rebuilding, and hopes to put up a barn which will be of better material and will safely house all his machinery and feed.

Dr. Harris Cook Shows Improvement Writes Mrs. Cook

Dr. Harris M. Cook, who is spending a year in Mississippi, is steadily improving, according to word received from Mrs. Cook this week. He is regaining use of his limbs which had been paralyzed.

Dr. Cook is on leave of absence for one year from his position as Dean of Men and professor of education in West Texas State College.

Dr. C. W. Freed Is Named Post Commander Mon.



DR. C. W. FREED

In the annual election held on Monday night at the Legion Hall, the following officers were chosen for the coming year by the Palo Duro Post: Commander, Dr. Conrad W. Freed; first vice-commander, W. Holmes Smith; second vice-commander, Jack Neal Jennings, adjutant, Glenn Truax; finance officer, Clarence Thompson; chaplain, Robert W. Jones; service officer, Guy Harp; sergeant-at-arms, John Hunter; and historian, Miss Betty Ruth Solomon.

The new officers were installed with the prescribed ceremony, conducted by Guy Harp. In his remarks to the members, Commander Freed expressed a desire to carry on in the pattern set by John Gillis, immediate past commander, and to progress as the needs of the times dictate.

Other business before the meeting included the consideration of insurance for the Legion Hall and co-operation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars in celebrating Veterans' Day in Canyon.

Light Rain Here Does No Good For Feed Crop

A light rain fell in Canyon Sunday morning, which amounted to .13 of an inch.

Mrs. Walter Graham states that rain amounted to 1½ inches at their ranch in the southwest part of the county.

R. B. Gist received .73 at his ranch southeast of Canyon. However the rain did little good owing to the fact that it did not extend over a large area.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lewis F. Partain to Darla Jane Sands, July 30.

W. C. Keys to Mrs. Rose M. Jella, July 31.

Raymond Joseph Gerber to Geraldine Catherine Skarke, Aug. 2.

STORK SPECIALS

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, baby girl, August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brasuel, baby girl, August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Anderson, baby girl, August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tindle, baby girl, August 3.

Vacancies in the Canyon Schools

Low Salary Bracket Causes Several Resignations, Is State of New Superintendent

Supt. E. A. Wooten, new head of the Canyon Public Schools, has announced that the public schools will open on September 16. Details of student registration, enrollment, and beginning of classes will be announced later. Changes made in the curriculum will also be announced shortly.

Eight vacancies, which have been created by resignations, are still to be filled. Cause of the number of resignations is due to the low salary schedule here. The teachers in the public schools of Canyon receive from \$275 to \$500 less annually than teachers in neighboring schools of the same size. Supt. Wooten hopes to announce soon the faculties as they will be during the coming school year, with all the positions filled.

Only Few Voters Ask for Absentee Ballots for August

Absentee balloting for the second primary on August 24 started Monday.

So far there have been only four absentee ballots cast.

Randall county voters are advised that they may cast absentee ballots until midnight of August 20. Those who will be away from home on election day are urged to vote now and not run the risk of being counted out on the election.

Both candidates for Governor have urged the people of Texas to vote in the second primary. If the Jester followers, for instance, should stay away from the polls on August 24, it could be possible that Rainey would slip into the governor's office through neglect of Jester's friends.

On the other hand, Rainey hopes to pick up a big following from the friends of the defeated candidates. Unless all Rainey's friends go to the polls, he could be counted out through neglect.

There is only one local contest in Randall county this year, that of Commissioner in Precinct No. 1. It is indicated that the friends of both candidates are going to work hard during this campaign to put their man in office. L. S. Johnston led in the first primary, with the present Commissioner, G. B. Heath, running second in the race.

Candidates file their expense account for the second primary between August 12 and 16.

Dr. Condon Is New Head of the Selective Service



DR. S. H. CONDON

Dr. S. H. Condon is the new chairman of the Randall County Selective Service Board. Dr. Condon was appointed by President Truman on July 31 upon recommendation of Selective Service Headquarters in Austin. Dr. Condon was selected for the post by W. J. Flesher and Roy Byrd, the two members of the board, to succeed the late Dr. R. P. Jarrett. Local civic organizations urged the appointment of Dr. Condon.

Dr. Condon is head of the Department of Government of West Texas State. He is serving as a member of the City Commission of Canyon. He was superintendent of the Rotary Club last year. He is a popular speaker over the Plains and has addressed many community gatherings.

Mrs. Tommye Prichard, clerk of the local board, states that work of the board has been very light since induction of young men was stopped. While inductions will be resumed in September of young men 19 years of age, the number of volunteers may cut the number of inductees to a minimum.

M. E. Cleavinger and family of Stratford spent several days last week in Canyon looking for teachers and visiting friends and relatives.

W. Holmes Smith Resigns to Take Job in Amarillo



W. HOLMES SMITH

W. Holmes Smith has resigned as assistant professor of Industrial Arts to accept a position in the Amarillo College. Mr. Smith has been in this position since 1940. He served almost four years in the Army Air Corps and was discharged with the rank of Captain. He is a member of the American Legion and the Rotary Club.

In his new position he will teach Engineering Drawing, Mechanical Drawing and Architectural Drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son will leave for California next Tuesday to make arrangements to attend Southern California next summer to work on his Ph. D. degree.

He will assume his new duties at the opening of the school term on Sept. 6. The family will continue living in Canyon until a suitable home is found in Amarillo.

Dr. A. M. Meyer, new president of Amarillo College, recommended Mr. Smith to the school board.

Jester Thanks the Voters; Asked to Continue Working

With an expression of sincere gratitude to the more than 435,000 Texas Democrats who voted for him in the first primary, Beauford Jester this week defined the main issue of the gubernatorial campaign as a choice for Texas between Democracy and left-wing radicalism.

"The principal issue in this campaign," Jester declared, "is whether the government of Texas shall be conducted according to Texas tradition, or according to the tactics of outside forces unfamiliar with our heritage and ignorant of our beliefs and personal freedom."

"The time has come, and right now, when Texas must choose between Democracy and left-wing radicalism."

"During the first primary, my opponent was supported by the CIO Political Action Committee, and he still is."

Canyon Trustees To Meet Tuesday Instead of Thursday

J. W. Spencer, president of the School Board of the Canyon Public Schools, has announced that the Board will have its regular meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. Formerly, the regular date was the second Thursday of each month, but it was changed to facilitate the business men on the board, who found it difficult to attend meetings the last of each month.

No Bidders on Street Paving

City of Canyon May Set Up Own Crew to Handle the Paving Program

The City Commission had no bidders on the paving project which was submitted Monday night.

The paving had been advertised, but contractors were not interested in the project.

Just what the city will now do is uncertain. Members of the commission and the city engineer are considering the project, and the city may use its own paving crew as was the case several years ago when there were no bidders.

Old Tack Calls Attention to the Campus Zinnias

Old Tack of the Amarillo Globe-News pays just tribute to the zinnias on the campus of West Texas State College as follows:

About the prettiest sight in all of West Texas:

That mass of zinnias in front of West Texas State down at Canyon. It's worth a trip down there to see it. Drive down this evening or Sunday.

The person responsible for that gorgeous garden deserves a place in the niche of fame here on the plains.

And why not? Why not carry it along? Expand it terrifically. Make West Texas State famed throughout the Southwest for its flowers? It would add to the college's prestige.

Funeral Held on Friday for Isaac Finley at Amarillo

Funeral services for Isaac Finley were held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Griggs Chapel in Amarillo. Rev. A. E. Wilson, pastor of the Buchanan Street Baptist Church officiated.

Mr. Finley, resident of Amarillo for 20 years, died Thursday morning in an Amarillo hospital. He was 79 years old. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Finley is survived by his wife, seven sons, three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Leonard Winters of Canyon and two brothers.

Burial was in Llano cemetery.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Haynes Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Walter R. Haynes of Bard, N. M. were held Sunday afternoon in the Church of Christ in Tucumcari, with the Rev. J. M. Gilpatrick officiating.

Death came to Mrs. Haynes Friday night after an extended illness. Burial was in Tucumcari Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, W. R. Haynes of Bard, N. M., S-Sgt. Glenn Haynes of Ft. Sam Houston, a daughter, Mrs. Marion Higdon and two grandchildren, Mary Louise and Dorothy Ann Higdon, all of Canyon, three sisters and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Aikens and daughter, Carol Ann, from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doss from Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. J. F. Doss, and their brothers, Raymond Doss and Roy Doss here. It is the first time in 12 years that the family has been together.

Once in 850,000 Times



Quadruplet calves, born May 27 at the Irondale, O., farm of W. H. Iddings, left, with a combined weight of 143½ pounds, were a healthy 305 pounds a month later despite the fact that experts say quads occur only once in 850,000 bovine births. The Herefords, three heifers and a bull, are known as the Buckeye Arcady Quads. Mr. Iddings' father, Henry, is at right.

Uncle Sam's Bodyguards!



Red Cross Winds Up Four Years of Work in Sewing Room in Report

Mrs. George Melton Is Given High Praise For Work During the War

After four years of active service, the Randall County Chapter of the American Red Cross is closing its production office. The Chapter sends its thanks and deepest appreciation to every one in the County who worked, supported, and encouraged the Red Cross in its work.

Mrs. George Melton, chairman of the Red Cross production during the entire four years, has given of her time freely and has made an outstanding record for the chapter in the county, state, and national work. Many letters have been received thanking Mrs. Melton and her workers for articles supplied in time of need.

In her report to the Chairman of the Red Cross work in Randall County, Mrs. Melton says:

"I started my work with the Production department in September before Pearl Harbor. Our first quota was 50 children's gowns (Foreign War Relief). Our second quota was accepted the day of the Pearl Harbor attack; items for hospitals, such as pajamas, hot water bottle covers, ice bag covers, card table covers, etc.

"Our biggest item was kit bags. During the four years, we made, bought the contents, and filled over 1,000 of them. We received many letters from all branches of the service, thanking us for them, which encouraged us to continue our efforts.

"The last three Christmases, we bought, gift wrapped, packed, and mailed many high-seas Christmas gifts, for boys who would be on the high seas on Christmas day. We also bought and wrapped Christmas gifts for the boys in the Amarillo Army Air Field Hospitals.

"We received an emergency call from Camp Walters for 50 light-weight cotton robes. The 50 were made and mailed by the date they were asked for.

"We have sewed for the hospitals and for Foreign War Relief. We have knitted for the hospitalized and for the able-bodied.

"We have sewed: 50 children's gowns, 244 girls' capes, 247 boys' pants, 287 girls' blouses, 225 girls' slips, 150 children's robes, 50 heavy men's robes, 50 light men's robes, 100 women's bedjackets, several hundred small hospital items, and pajamas, and bedroom slippers.

"We knitted sleeved and sleeveless sweaters, mufflers, wristlets, gloves, helmets, beanies, bed socks, scarfs, and regulation socks. Our knitting was for the Army and the Navy.

"The Junior Red Cross, together with our chapter, shipped ten afghans. And while the Cadet school was here in Canyon, we sewed patches on their blouses and overcoats."

On Monday evening, July 29, the books of the Production Room of the Red Cross were officially closed and the records were accepted by the Red Cross Council.

At this meeting, the following thank-you was read:

"Always ready to serve and to direct production was Mrs. George Melton. If there were books to be audited, her record would show thousands of hours of service in the Production Room and on the road. Along with her service went the service of her car; and during the time when gasoline was at a premium, she used her personal coupons for Red Cross work.

"On behalf of Randall County and the National organization, we wish to thank Mrs. Melton for her whole-hearted contribution to the success of the Red Cross work.

Signed: Committee of the Red Cross Council
Mrs. Tom Knighton, chairman
Miss Novella Goodman
Clarence Thompson

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

New Nurse For College Named



MRS. NELL SWINGLER

Mrs. Nell Swingler will become College Nurse with the opening of the fall session of West Texas State. She succeeds Miss Hellen Hickman, who retires to go back to the family home at Nacogdoches.

Helen White Moore To Instruct College Classes This Fall

Miss Helen White Moore, who for several years has been teacher of English in the Demonstration School, will transfer her teaching duties this fall to college classes.

Miss Moore, who now is spending the summer on the West Coast, has done work beyond her Master's degree at both Cornell University and at the University of Michigan. The M. A. degree was conferred upon her by Cornell and her Bachelor's degree was earned at Judson College, Alabama.

Travel in Europe and a summer spent in Canada as well as much travel in the United States, have formed a part of the background which Miss Moore has for the teaching of English.

Hospital News

Mrs. C. Friemel, medical
Mrs. J. A. Havens, surgical
Mrs. W. H. Upchurch, medical
Mrs. Everett L. Gouge, surgical
David Frye, surgical
Mrs. G. J. Shepard, medical
Mrs. Earl Davis, surgical
Mrs. C. Burks, surgical

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mickle, Jr. and son, Terry Ed, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Mickle spent the week-end in Mason visiting in the home of Mrs. Ruben Henrick, sister of Mrs. Mickle, Jr. Mr. Mickle and his mother returned home Sunday but his wife and son will spend a month visiting.

Discharged

Donald E. Standley, seaman first class, served one year and four months in the United States Navy, with overseas duty in the Asiatic-Pacific area. He received his discharge August 2 at San Pedro, California.

Donald Orin Watkins, of Amarillo was discharged from the Navy at Norman, Oklahoma on July 27. His rating was seaman first class.

Ens. Kendrick Radey was released from active duty with the Navy, after spending three years, one month in service. He is from Amarillo. He received his release from Norfolk, Va., July 27.

Editorials

THE SECOND PRIMARY

A good citizen of Randall county said the other day: "We will have a larger vote in the second primary than in the first. We now have some one to vote AGAINST. We do not want that fellow Rainey as Governor."

That may alarm some people, but after all it is a true statement of fact. Under the Terrill election law, we do not vote FOR candidates; we vote against candidates. In order to support Beauford Jester in the first primary we had to vote against 13 other candidates for governor.

The second primary is getting under steam without delay. Rainey is trying desperately to keep in the public eye. The Belden poll flopped when it placed him as the top of 14 contenders with about a third of the votes. As a matter of fact he dropped to second place, with only one-fourth of the voters. Jester, who was placed second by Belden, stepped away out in front, with 38% of the votes.

Rainey started to bombard Jester with telegrams as soon as election returns were in. He is disappointed at his poor showing and is trying to keep in the race by a futile attempt to stir up trouble. Rainey proposed a series of joint debates, and later joint radio programs. Jester saw through the whole scheme. Rainey was a sort of political curiosity during the first campaign, and drew good crowds. But he did not get the votes. Now he is fearful that his crowds will diminish and he will not get even as many votes as he did in the first primary. This may be true, due to the fact that he has openly antagonized so many groups of Texans.

Jester led in the home boxes of all his opponents, including Rainey. This indicates his strength throughout the state. He did not make a fight on any of the candidates, but presented his own program. Now that the race is narrowed down, Jester is not hesitating to point to the weakness of his opponent. The only places where Rainey led have a predominance of Negro and CIO voters. This is not a good indication of his strength or of his program.

The Belden poll failed again in declaring that Neff would whip Daniels for Attorney General.

If Belden fails again he is likely to fold up the same as other polls which have so badly missed the goal.

Of all the gall. The CIO wanted the automobile manufacturers to come in and talk over car production. This naturally meant that CIO members would put forth some effort to produce cars, provided the companies would pay the men an increased wage over the contract which was agreed upon last spring. Most of the companies refused to enter such a conference. Ford announces that it will be necessary to shut down unless strikes are ended among the CIO unions which supply vital parts for his cars. It is said that there are more strikes underway in the nation right now than ever before. There are no major strikes, which draw the attention of all the people. But the large number of minor strikes is tying up industry in many lines. And the President does nothing about it. He vetoed the bill by which Congress tried to do something about the labor situation.

Congressman Eugene Worley sent us a newspaper from Manila, showing pictures of the big shots as they praised independence of the Philippines. One striking picture is that of General MacArthur, the law of the East. The General appeared at this notable meeting without a necktie. All of the other military men were dolled up like "a million dollars." While the military is perhaps a little too finicky about its dress, we would like to see what would happen if MacArthur walked down any street or any city in America and was accosted by an M. P. Would the M. P. do his duty and call upon the General to button his shirt and put on a necktie? Or would the General continue to get away with "military murder?"

Whatever the results of the peace treaty being written in Paris, there is no chance for the treaty to be enforced unless the United Nations remain united. It will take the firm hold of each and every allied nation to make the peace permanent. Otherwise, another Hitler will soon arise to break up the unity for which we are now working.

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We saw a newspaper article the other day on the "Silly Voters." The conclusion of the writer was that when we elect rich men to public office we are silly. The writer has not yet learned that not all rich (?) men are crooks; and he certainly would not maintain that all poor men are honest. There are probably more crooks among the poor than among the rich. But the matter of riches is a matter of surroundings. In the slum district the man with \$5,000 is a rich man; in Canyon we gauge riches by a few hundred thousand; while in Wall Street it takes millions of dollars, several hundred million, to be classed as a rich man. It's the man, and not his wealth, or his lack of wealth, that determines his fitness to be a precinct officer, or president of the United States. Sometimes we have "silly" writers, instead of silly voters.

Governor Coke Stevenson indicates that he will call a special session of the legislature after the November election. This will be a lame duck session with many attending who will not be back in January for the regular session. The session will be for the primary purpose of making effective the constitutional amendments which are submitted in November. The Governor will be requested to submit the question of additional appropriations for state institutions which are suffering because of the present high cost of living. Whether he will do this is another thing. The state has a big cash balance, but the tax rate has been set at a low rate for the coming year, and the Governor may choose to leave this big cash balance intact for his successor. No one knows how to read the mind of Coke Stevenson. We shall have to await his action.

A mighty howl goes up from the Rainey camp. They claim that Rainey is the only friend of Roosevelt. His support comes from the fanatical Roosevelt forces. Rainey and his disappointed group of camp followers are badly disappointed in the results of the first primary. That is indeed a fine, old custom of trying to ride into office on the coattail of a great man, especially a dead man. However, the voters remember that Roosevelt tried to punish Pappy O'Daniel by running Jimmy Allred—and failed. And what about Bob Calvert, chief advocate for Roosevelt in Texas, who is leading the fight to elect Jester?

The Rainey plan will not fool the voters. They are not going to elevate a man to governor who was too stubborn to look after his job as university president.

The new book of John McCarty is causing a sensation among book reviewers throughout the Southwest. As a historian, John has proved himself an equal to the best writers who have ever invaded this field. The story of Old Tascosa is one of the most thrilling in the development of America. The long study made of the subject by John McCarty has resulted in a graphic portrayal of his subject. Every citizen of the Southwest should read the story and reserve a copy for his private library. Incidentally, The News is very proud of the fact that John McCarty did work on this publication while a student in West Texas State, from which he holds both the B. A. and M. A. degrees.

Since he and his State committee were thoroughly whipped in the first primary, Harry Seay now says that he is agreeable for the new governor to control the September convention. Last year Harry engineered the convention to write a platform which was entirely unfriendly to everything that Governor Stevenson stood for. Seay used the State Committee to try to elect Rainey. He sees the handwriting on the wall. He knows that Jester will be elected Governor, and is therefore trying to get on the Jester band-wagon. Seay wants to hold his job. Stevenson remarked: "I was able to get along without a state committee."

Just what is the population of Canyon. A group of men were guessing the other day. Their guesses ranged from 3,500 to 5,000. What do you say?

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CANYON TAILORING CO.

During the last week of this session of Congress the Senate killed the anti-poll tax bill. Advocates of the bill will persist. Just why one part of the nation should demand that it regulate the voting requirements of another section is beyond us. But the fact remains that the poll tax receipt as a means of voting is dead. Texans should as well recognize this and do something about it in the next session of the legislature.

Some of our neighboring counties should come to Randall county and see how elections are handled. We see protests in counties where there are only 500 or 600 votes in a precinct that they cannot get the votes counted. In one county where there were 500 votes in one precinct, the count was not completed until Sunday afternoon. In Canyon there were 1285 votes cast in Precinct No. 1. The count was completed by 11:30 Saturday night.

Canyon is indeed fortunate in having finished another deep well before this exceedingly dry year. We note that water is being rationed in practically every town in the Panhandle. Canyon is among the few exceptions. When our new overhead tank and additional mains are built, we should be in splendid condition for all emergencies.

Four constitutional amendments are printed in this issue of the News. Read them, since you must pass judgment on these amendments in the November elections. Note that we say ELECTIONS. Through a bust on the part of the legislature we hold two elections in November: The first on Tuesday and the second on Thursday. It was a boner that will cost the state \$300,000—and that is no chicken feed, even in these days of lavish and foolish spending.

Running a private newspaper does not pay off. A guy published several editions of a private sheet in his campaign against Tom Connally. The Senator won hands down. The people are not fooled by mere propaganda, as you find in the average private newspaper.

We see where a politician is suing a country newspaper for a million dollars libel. That being the case we will no longer discuss politics.

Donald Will Be College Dietitian

Mrs. Sue Donald, for several years a teacher of home economics in the Amarillo school system, has been employed as full-time dietitian for the college. As soon as the new cafeteria is ready, Mrs. Donald will have the full responsibility for its management. Until that time, she will oversee the meals, service, and food planning at all of the dormitories.

Mrs. Donald received her B. S. degree from West Texas State College with a major in home economics. Following this, she earned her Master's degree at Texas State College for Women. Immediately thereafter, she went into the Amarillo schools where her colleagues say that she has done a wonderful piece of work.

Mrs. Donald will move to Canyon soon and will live with Mrs. R. A. Terrill, 2102 Fourth Avenue.

During the war we read in some religious magazines that the war might have been avoided in the Pacific if the churches of the nation had sent more missionaries to Japan. Well, now is the time to send them to prevent a future fight.

Some drivers on the highway today still consider the automobile a great sporting machine. The fact that most travelers are on their way to some business appointment and are not in a mood for a good competitive fling doesn't seem to occur to them.

Farmers, who complain about the profits of the middlemen, should organize and handle their own sales, making them direct to the consumer if they want to.

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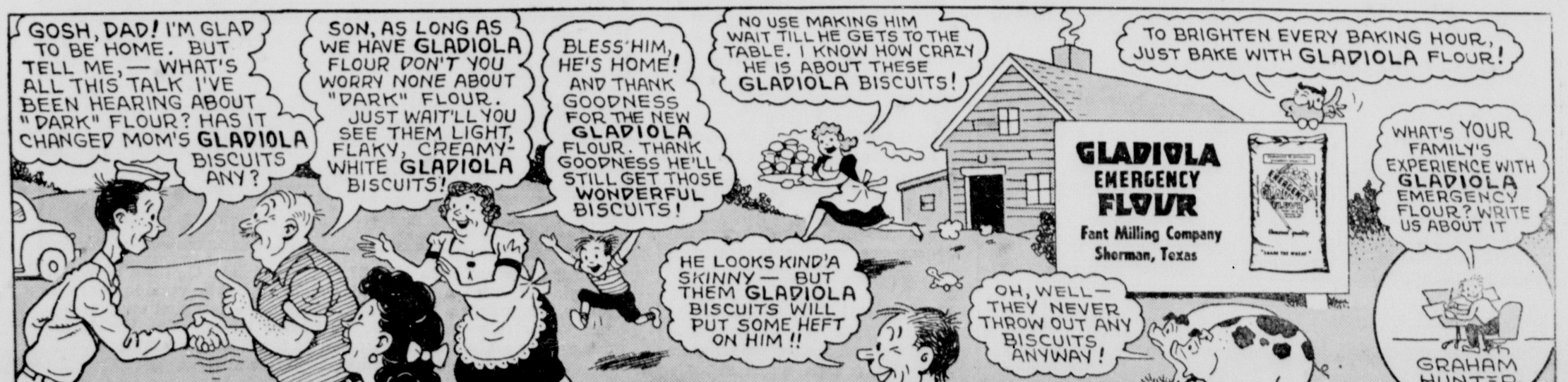
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Our business is fine—thanks to the continued patronage of our many friends whom we have made during the past 12 years. It has been the aim of Cole & McGahey and their employees to give you personal service for your every need. We believe that you have appreciated this service.

We invite you to come to our new place of business, corner of Third Avenue and Highway 87. Here you will find us giving you the same efficient, personal service that we have been giving our customers for the past 12 years.

The same group of well trained attendants are looking after your interests in the same way they have served you so long. We have the same telephone, No. 7. Just give us a ring and we shall look after your car or tractor.

Firestone

Our new display room will have a full line of Firestone products. It takes time to move and re-organize a stock. You have been very kind to us as we have worked to get this stock in proper form. We want you to call upon us for Firestone products, and we will do our best to fill your every need.

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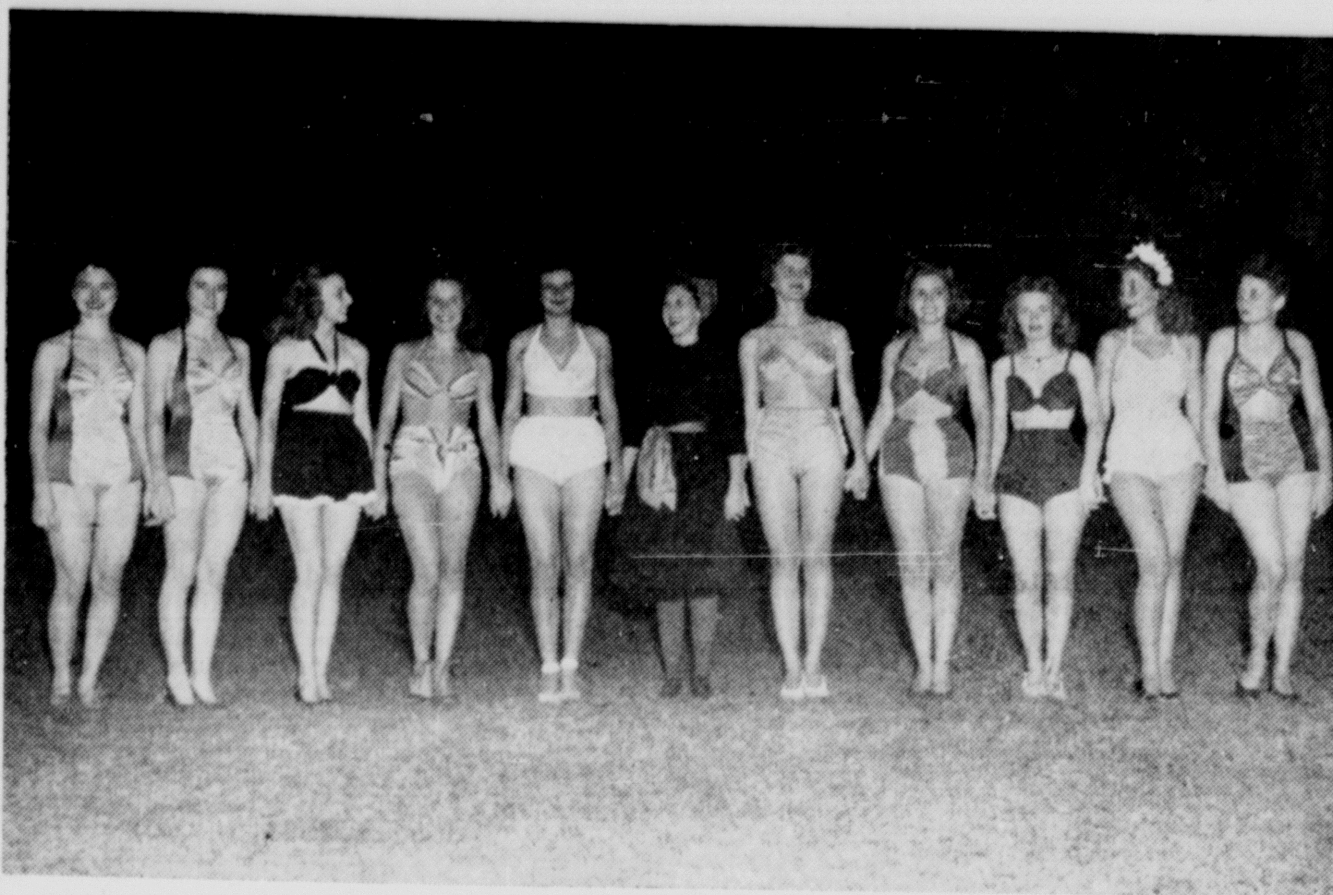
By GRAHAM HUNTER

Cook, Swineford and Evans Take Firsts In "Varieties" Contests At Buff Stadium



Despite his fierce bearing, Kid Stafford, otherwise known as Johnny Swineford, was backed into the corner and caught in this pose by photographer J. T. Harp. Top man in the baby contest for ages one to three, Johnny is seventeen months old and tops the scales at 32 pounds.

Before an audience of five hundred students and towns people, gathered at Buffalo Stadium Wednesday evening, "little vets" Bobby Dee Cook, and Johnny Swineford were declared "the winners" in baby contests held for their respective age groups, under one year, and between one and three years. Vet fathers of the youngsters are Huey Cook, former members of the U. S. Navy Air Corps, who lives at Hill Courts, and Professor Derald T. Swineford, ex army captain, now art instructor on the college faculty. Second and third place winners in the first group were Robert Lynn



Bathing Beauties—Listed from left to right, they are Ruby Weast, Opal Weast, Shirley Byars (second place), Dorothy Evans (first place), La Nae French, Fayrene Bolton, Bobby Brant, Dorothy Rae Bivens, Jane Ann Lane, Virginia Bush, Nila Davis. Judges gave Miss Bolton (center), sponsored by the "class of 1919," special mention because they "could see nothing wrong with her."

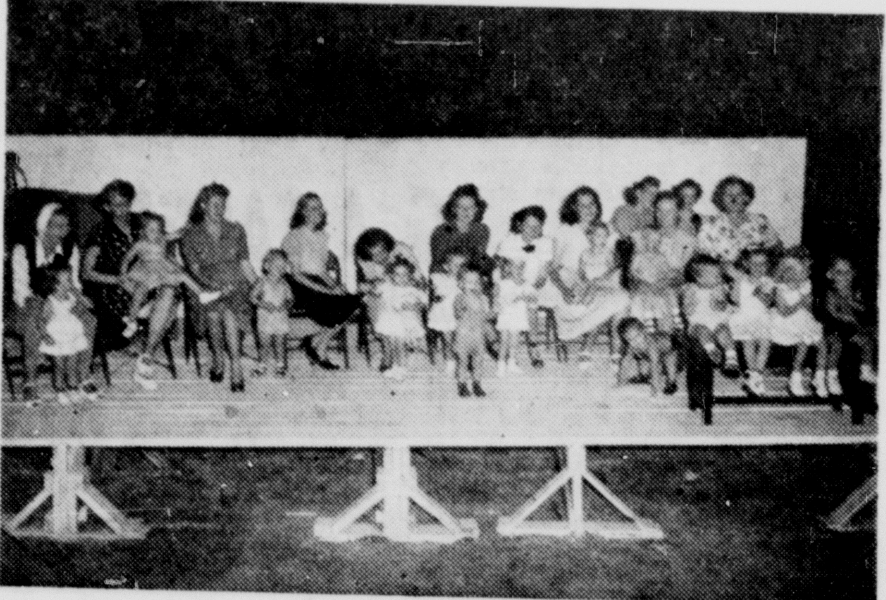


Variety Group ends the program at pageants.

Smith and Eldon K. Shipp, Jr. Second, third and fourth place winners in group two were Bessie Jo Brown, Susan Potter and Tommy Watts.

Miss Dorothy Evans, president of Pi Omega Sorority and candidate for that group was chosen as "most beautiful" from the ten contestants participating in the bathing beauty contest. Candidates were sponsored by business houses, dormitories and college organizations. Second and third place winners were Miss Shirley Byars, sponsored by Warren's, and Miss Dorothy Rae Bivins, representing the Buffalo Beauty Shop.

The variety show, a skillful blending of popular music, both vocal and instrumental, dances, including a Spanish rhumba and skits, has been commented upon as being one of the best that Professor Glenn Truax and W. T. students have yet produced.



The younger set on the campus (ages one to three) are introduced to society and the cameraman. There were fourteen entrants in this group.



Miss Dorothy Evans, sponsored by Pi Omega Sorority, is W. T.'s "number one" girl. She was chosen by judges, Dr. Conrad Freed, Professor Derald T. Swineford, and Dr. A. K. Knott, from eleven contestants. Miss Evans is an 18-year-old senior from Panhandle.

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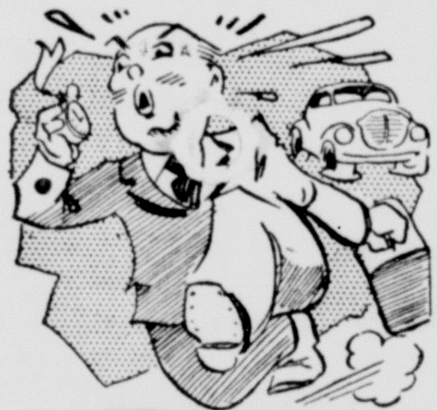


Again I want to express my appreciation to the people who supported and voted for me in the primary and I hope that each of you will support and vote for me in the run off on August 24th.

I also hope that each person who voted for one of the other candidates will seriously consider me in the run off. Most of you know me and know about my work in the past years that I have served you as Commissioner of Precinct One.

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News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of August 11, 1920)

Mrs. R. W. Morgan, founder of this paper, died at the home of her daughter at Bowie. The paper was started as The Stayer. After publishing it for two years Mrs. Morgan

sold the paper to Geo. A. Brandon, who changed the name to Canyon City News.

The J. J. Leavitt home southwest of Canyon was burned to the ground. Mrs. Leavitt was badly burned in the fire.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Bryan.

A senate redistricting bill was passed by the legislature to become effective in two years.

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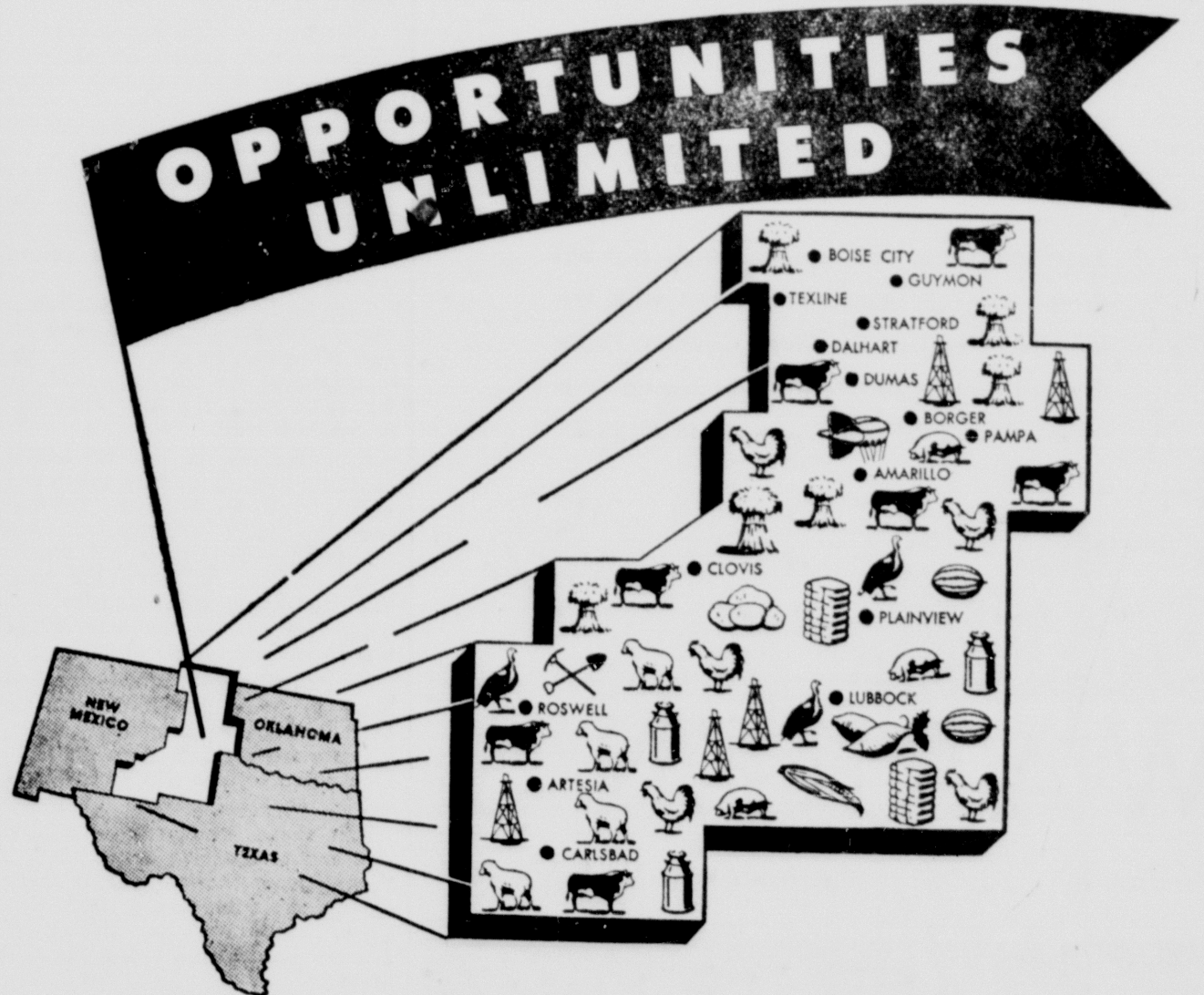
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Swineford Completes Service As Art Teacher

On August 13, Professor Derald Swineford will complete his service as a member of the faculty of West Texas State. He and Mrs. Swineford, Tommy, and Johnny are removing to Chickasha, Oklahoma where Mr. Swineford will become a member of the Art Department of Oklahoma College for Women.

During his stay in Canyon, Mr. Swineford has become a very popular instructor. Children in the Demonstration School were as delighted with him as senior college students. His ideas and methods were highly individual and his own interest in the work which he was doing stimulated interest on the part of his students, according to their reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Swineford have become well-known to the young men,

who have lived during the last nine months at Stafford Hall, where they have been popular host and hostess. Tommy and Johnny, their two small sons, have been as popular as their parents.

We have no idea how the new price controls will work but we are quite certain that they will be better than none.

The boys in Congress will soon adjourn; there are votes to be gathered at home.

Education, despite all pronouncements, consists in teaching individuals to think.

The income tax collector makes it read, "from him that hath, it shall be taken away."

What has become of the good old churned ice cream we used to enjoy on Sundays?

France was the birthplace of Millet, the famous painter.

The Wolf

By JIM KJELGAARD
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

FERGUSON shifted the frozen beaver from his left hand to his right and ruffled snow curled in tiny cascades over the tips of his snowshoes as he broke into a trot. He came out of the spruces into the clearing where his cabin squatted. Blue smoke curled out of the chimney. But his wife's snowshoes no longer hung on their pegs over the door. She was away on her trap line.

Ferguson swung a little faster down the trail he had made when he left the cabin that morning. He grinned whimsically. It took ten years' experience successfully to run a trap line. But Ann had insisted on having her own and occasionally she brought in a pelt.

He reached the cabin and stopped short. Sharp and clear in the new snow the imprints of his wife's snowshoes led straight away from the cabin, down the trail she took through the spruces. Just as sharp and clear, and just as fresh, another line of snowshoe tracks swerved out of the spruces to join them.

After a moment Ferguson was shocked into sluggishness. Five months before, a week after he had brought Ann here, he came out of the forest toward the cabin late one night and heard her scream. He started to run and burst into the lighted hut without stopping to see what danger threatened. Ann was there, a trickle of blood running



The two snowshoe trails intermingled.

down her cheek and her clothes half ripped from her back. With her was a renegade half-breed named Anatik.

Charging in with bull-like rage, Ferguson had beaten Anatik with his fists, knocked him down again and again, smashed his face to a pulp, and would have killed him if Ann hadn't interfered.

He should have known that Anatik would never forget or forgive. For a moment he stared as if hypnotized at the double line of tracks.

Then he dropped the beaver in the snow. Not stopping to remove his own snowshoes he ran into the cabin, snatched his deer rifle and, as fast as he could, ran down the plainly marked trail.

But even as he ran he looked carefully both at the trail ahead and at the tracks he followed. The two snowshoe trails intermingled, and earlier that morning a big timber wolf had also run down the trail. The wolf, with characteristic cunning, had run at the side where traps were least likely to be.

Ferguson reached up with his left hand to brush his hat from his head. Without breaking stride, transferring his rifle from his right hand to his left, he slipped his arms out of his coat sleeves.

Just ahead, at the top of a little rise and to one side of the trail, a bushy spruce showed sharply green against the white background. Ferguson raced up the slope and stopped suddenly to swing his rifle around.

He stood with his legs braced, his chest heaving mightily as he strove to get his breath. Anatik lay stretched out at the foot of the evergreen, trying to shrink into the snow, his fear-filled eyes staring at Ferguson. Ferguson cocked his rifle, raised it and brought it down again.

"I reckon not," he said slowly. "I ought to blast you where you lie. But for her sake I'll let you live."

He read the signs etched plainly in the snow. Anatik, indeed, had not forgotten who had beaten him. He had known that Ferguson would follow the double trail, had planned that he would run to his death in so doing. There was a deep depression on the trail where he had stayed a long time in ambush. Then, seeking better concealment, he had crawled under the spruce. But the big timber wolf had also walked beneath the tree.

Ferguson smiled tenderly. A trapper, wanting to take that wolf, would plan to shoot or trap it on a ridge or in some thicket a wolf might go. Only an inexperienced woman, seeing wolf tracks under the spruce, would expect it to be in the same place the next day.

Ferguson smiled again at seeing the heavy wolf traps clamped on each of Anatik's wrists.

Women soon learn that if you give a man an inch he thinks he's a ruler.

The System

By DEE CAMPBELL
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

TRYING hard to swallow his fear, Rolly looked Soapy Mike in the eye—almost. "You—you mean I have to pay you five dollars just so that I can sell ice cream bars on this street?"

Soapy Mike crossed his arms on his chest the way he'd seen it done in the movies, and did his best to look the way the toughest kid in the block ought to look. "That's exactly right! My gang decided we need a system if we're going to make any money selling Igloo bars. They wanted me to figure one out and I have. You got a nice wagon there."

Rolly nodded. "Yes . . ." He wiped a bit of dust from the top of the neat white pushcart with the big chocolate-pained Igloo bar dripping deliciously down the side. "But it'll take a long time to sell enough to get back the five dollars." "That's just the point," Soapy pointed out. "When you pay the five we'll give you a spot all your own. None of the other fellows can go into your district."

"Well . . . all right." Rolly took out some crumpled bills and a handful of coins. "I'll only have fifteen cents left," he said slowly.

Soapy took the money with a grin and winked at the others. "Now you get the corner in front of Isso's fruit stand all for yourself," he said.

"Isso's?" Rolly breathed. "Gosh, that's a busy corner!"

"Sure." Mike nodded happily. "Now you see what a system does!"

The gang watched Rolly push his cart swiftly down the street.

There was a sly grin on Soapy Mike's face. "O.K., fellers, we did



Isso came running out to the sidewalk.

It again. I don't think Isso'll let him stand outside his store ringing that bell and selling ice cream. But just to make sure he won't let him stay, we're all going to help ourselves to Isso's fruit baskets on the run. Isso won't let him stay after that.

Everything worked out as planned. Rolly had just taken his place before the Italian's little fruit store and was waiting for a customer when Soapy and his gang swooped around the corner. They helped themselves and scurried off.

Hidden, they watched the unhappy Isso. Saw him turn and approach Rolly, wringing his hands and gesticulating excitedly. But something was wrong. Rolly wasn't hurriedly pushing his cart away as he should have been. Instead, he was talking quietly to the little Italian. Soon he left the cart and went into the store with Isso. When he came out a few minutes later he calmly took his place beside his wagon again and was soon selling Igloos to the passers-by.

Soapy Mike shook his head. "I just don't get it," he said, mystified. Finally he decided to saunter back along the street. "Something's going on," he said anxiously. "I'll find out what."

Rolly was busily selling Igloos to three little girls. He pocketed the nickels and looked up at Soapy with a big grin. "It's a swell corner," he said happily.

Soapy nodded without enthusiasm. He scraped his toe on the sidewalk, ill at ease. "Did—uh—did Isso say it would be O.K. for you to stay here?" he asked.

"Yes, thanks to you and the gang," Rolly said. "And what's more, he's going to repay me the five dollars I gave you."

"But the fellows taking the fruit," Soapy burst out. "He knew you were one of us. Why didn't he run you off?"

"Oh," Rolly said quietly, "he was going to before I explained things to him. But now he wants me to stay."

"Well, I don't get it," Soapy exploded in disgust. "It's really simple," Rolly said. "Isso said your gang had been taking his fruit for a long time, so naturally he didn't want me to stay at first. But I told him how you kept your word about things. Then I explained about your system, and that did it!"

"System?" Mike repeated blankly. "Our system?"

"Of course! Isso will let me stay because, according to the system, none of your gang can come on this corner while I'm here. That way they won't be stealing Isso's fruit any more!"

A nautical mile is 6,080.2 feet; a land mile 5,280 feet.

Announces Changes In Administrative Set-Up of College

At a meeting of heads of departments and administrative staff of the college Wednesday afternoon, President J. A. Hill announced administrative changes which have been made and which will prevail throughout the 1946-47 regular session.

Registrar D. A. Shirley, Dean of the Upper Division of the college, will absorb the duties of the Dean of the College, this position having been left vacant by the death of Dr. R. P. Jarrett.

Dr. A. K. Knott will continue as Dean of the Lower Division.

Professor Mitchell Jones has been appointed to succeed Dr. Harris M. Cook as Dean of Men.

Under the new setup, there will be no Dean of the Graduate school. The president advised the Graduate Council to meet and elect its own chairman. The Council will direct and promote the work of the Graduate School during the coming year.

Professor F. E. Savage, superintendent of the Demonstration School, becomes head of the Education Department.

It was announced by President Hill that all but two or three vacancies on the faculty of West Texas State have been filled. He stated also that considering the shortage of teachers everywhere and comparing his own experience with that of other presidents of colleges, he felt that West Texas State had been extremely fortunate in the character and quality of preparation represented in the men and women who will be new on the college teaching staff this fall.

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The Graduate Club will end its very active summer with its meeting on Tuesday night. It has met twice each month throughout the summer for programs which have combined fun and seriousness. Officers of the club are: President, Melvin James, Portales, N. M.; Vice-President, Connally Lockhart, Canyon; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mildred Solomon, Dumas; Reporter, Mrs. Opal Lewellen, Panhandle; and Historian, Miss Exa Fay Hutton, Pampa.



Melvin James, president of the Graduate Club

Washington Newsletter

By Congressman Gene Worley

Shortly before midnight of the following day we left for Johnston Island, 743 miles distant, and just a pinpoint in the ocean. The actual area of the Pacific Ocean is tremendous. As Admiral Chester Nim-

itz remarked recently—"If there's any place in the world really bigger than Texas, it must be the Pacific,"—and it's more than amazing how a navigator can lead you to such a tiny pinpoint of coral and soil in such a vast expanse of water. Each man aboard of course was equipped with a life preserver and a parachute. In addition, in case of a forced landing in the water, we had a rubber life raft and had been briefed as to just what to do in case. Needless to say, none of us had any burning desire to be compelled to use these devices as Captain Eddie Rickenbacker and a number of others had used them.

After an hour or so at Johnston, we left about 5 a. m. for Kwajalein but in the meantime had picked up a full day because we had crossed the International Date line. From Johnston to Kwajalein was something like 1600 miles or about an eight hour trip. As you will recall, Kwajalein Island was being used as the main base for the Bikini Atomic Bomb operations. The Bikini lagoon is approximately 230 miles from Kwajalein and in approaching Kwajalein we radioed ahead for permission to fly over the target ships.

You have read enough descriptions of Bikini to justify me not describing it here but the ships themselves impressed us as ghosts ships. They were dispersed generally throughout the lagoon and deserted of all people except a few

that were doing some last minute checking. This was on June 30 and the next day was July 1 or "Able Day" which was the scheduled date for the test to determine the effect of an atomic bomb in naval warfare as distinguished from land warfare. We circled the lagoon several times and then flew in at about 200 feet to get a closer view and then on to Kwajalein. There are lots of rain squalls in that area during the monsoon-typhoon season and we hit one when we came in. We were ordered to circle for about three-quarters of an hour because the landing field was being drenched with rain. After landing, we learned the atomic bomb was already there and about 75 yards from where we landed, which was the reason for the precaution. The authorities were taking no chances that a skidding plane might skid the wrong way and naturally we were all in accord with such precaution. None of us had any idea of interfering with the regular scheduled operation because we understand those bombs are rather limited at the present time.

The question on everyone's lips was "What kind of weather will we have tomorrow?" While it was cloudy and rainy that night, the weather experts predicted the target would be clear for July 1. The bomb was scheduled to be dropped at 8:30 the next morning and we were roused at 3:30, although takeoff time wasn't scheduled until about 7:30.

After a hasty breakfast and steaming black coffee, we were at the landing strip and watched the B-29 ships engaged in the operation take off. "Dave's Dream," the ship carrying the atomic bomb, was the last to take off and we followed it by about 10 minutes in another airplane. I might add that as a further precautionary measure the officials had evacuated all military and naval personnel to adjacent

islands just in case of an accident. A special ramp had been built for installation of the bomb and most of the activity across the landing strip was hidden by an Army tent and no personnel except those actually engaged in the operation were permitted to go near, which gives an idea just how closely the atomic bomb secrets are being kept.

Next week: More about the Atomic Bomb "Operation Crossroads."

I understand that many people who are now 65 years of age, who have worked on jobs covered by Social Security, have not checked to see whether they may be eligible for old age insurance payments, and are losing payments to which they are entitled. It is easy to get official information as to whether you may be entitled to these payments which are insurance payments and not charity. Simply call at or write to the Social Security Board Field Office, New Post Office Building, Amarillo, Texas. If you write in, be sure to give your date of birth and your social security account number in your first letter.

Wayside Items

Our community received a good shower of rain Sunday morning which was very good on row crops and gardens.

The W. C. McGehee and Guy Watson families were on a short vacation trip to Colorado last week. Miss Betty Johnson of Ft. Worth is visiting in the John Stockett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy and sons, John Ralph Kennedy are visiting relatives in Mills County.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Lane visited last week-end with friends at Gruver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kibbler and family of Vallejo, California have been visiting in the A. L. Stevens home.

Mrs. Lewis Huffman and children of near Canyon were callers in the W. R. Franklin home last Thursday evening.

Sticians have no record of an employee rejecting an increase.

Books printed in the 16th century contained bits of copper in the paper. This was due to the fact that paper of that period was made from brocades which contained metal threads.

Most girls marry a struggling young man, struggling to keep single.

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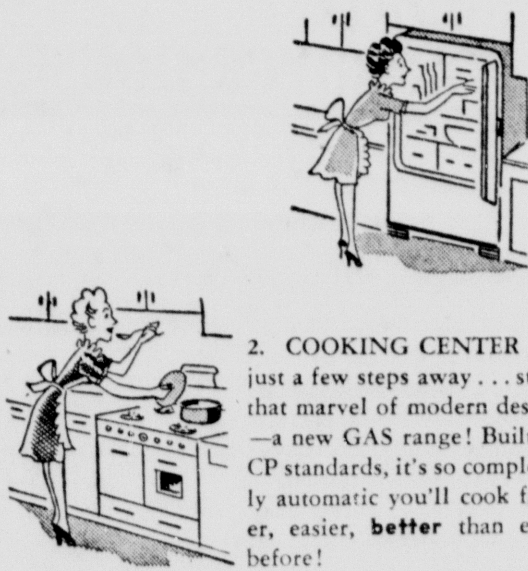
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Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

Miss Hickman Is Honored Series of Events

Many courtesies have been extended to Miss Helen Hickman, who has resigned as College Nurse, and will leave soon to make her home in Nacogdoches.

On Friday evening, August 2, a reception honoring Miss Hickman was held in the home of Dr. Mattie Swaine and Miss Novella Goodman. The other hostesses were Miss Jean Moore, Miss Ruth Cross, Miss Maude Cuenod, Miss Margaret Barrett, Dr. Ima Barlow, and Dr. Hattie M. Anderson.

On July 27, Miss Mae Simmons was hostess for a dinner party.

At Cousins Hall on July 28, Misses Tennessee and Fannie Malone gave a dinner for Miss Hickman and some of her friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Conrad Freed entertained Miss Hickman with a dinner on Saturday evening, August 3.

At the Little House of Fellowship, about thirty people gathered

for a dinner honoring Miss Hickman.

On Thursday, August 6, Mrs. R. A. Neblett and Mrs. W. Holmes Smith entertained friends of Miss Hickman's.

MURRAY S. S. CLASS MEETS AT JOHNSTONS WEDNESDAY

For its social gathering Wednesday evening, July 31, the Murray Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church had a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnston.

After the dinner, the group played "42" during the remainder of the evening.

Members who attended the social were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burum, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGehee, Mr. and Mrs. Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thompson, Mrs. Ruth Hill, Mrs. Wilford Taylor, Jr., Mrs. E. I. Boyce, and Mrs. Gladdis Samples.

Glenna Joy, granddaughter from Stockton, California is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Steen. The Steen family had a reunion at the home of Mrs. J. L. Campbell in Amarillo Sunday.

TWO CLASSES ATTEND LAWN SUPPER PARTY

The lawn of the Jay Prichard home was again the scene of the annual lawn party and picnic supper for the Mary E. Hudspeth and R. N. & O. Sunday School Classes of the First Baptist Church, when Mr. and Mrs. Jay Prichard entertained the two classes at their home last Friday evening.

The members of the two classes with their families, together with Dr. Roy L. Johnson, Pastor, and Bob Kilgore, Educational Director, and the associate members of the two classes, made up the party enjoying the association and fellowship of this group.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Gooch and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Usery, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knighton, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Byars, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt, Martha Quillen and John Quillen, Mr. and Mrs. Burney Slack, Harrell and Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henson, Marion and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Langston, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harden, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilcher, Mrs. Fred Standley and Frances, Mrs. H. C. Long, A. B. Holt and Carol Ann, Mrs. Carl Hair, Mrs. Faye Cannedy, Wilbert Long, Don Johnson, Mrs. Tommie Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Prichard and Harold Jay.

MRS. PENICK ENTERTAINS EDGETOWN H. D. CLUB

The Edgetown Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. E. C. Penick Friday, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Marshall, president, conducted the business session. Eighteen members and three visitors answered roll call.

Plans were made for the Club picnic, which will be held Friday, August 9 at Mrs. Marshall's home at 7:30 o'clock. Members come and bring your families and a covered dish.

The letter, which the club received from Miss Frances Wilroy, former Home Demonstration agent, was read. Mrs. Rice gave some useful household hints, and Mrs. Sharp discussed "Better Care for Longer Wear."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Fannie Smith, W. H. Stroud, Chester Ford, visitors, and members, Mesdames R. E. Foster, Doug Marshall, J. R. Sharp, M. C. DeGraffenried, G. B. Combs, Henry Sparks, Fred Marshall, M. E. Sogee, T. T. Fain, W. I. Wester, Jessie Reid, W. L. Rice, C. H. Stratton, J. C. Dowd, S. R. Hood, T. M. Thurmon, G. J. Barker, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. R. Sharp, September 13.

ROSE WALKER CIRCLE MET WITH MRS. W. H. SPARKS

The Rose Walker Circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. W. H. Sparks Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. T. Fain, chairman of the Circle, presided over the meeting.

Devotional was led by Mrs. J. I. Payton. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the guests during the social hour.

Members present were Mesdames C. O. Cooper, E. B. Anthony, J. D. Key, I. M. Steen, J. C. Dowd, M. E. Sogee, C. H. Stratton, G. B. Combs, Stella Murrell, Payton, Fain, Sparks.

MRS. WILSON IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark honored Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. P. M. Wilson, on her birthday with a dinner party Tuesday evening, July 13.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Wilson and family; Mrs. R. L. Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson; and Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Glenn Haynes who has been visiting several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Higdon, left last week by plane to visit her parents in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. S-Sgt. Glenn Haynes, brother of Mrs. Higdon, left Thursday morning to go to Ft. Sam Houston where he will have medical treatment before receiving his discharge from the Army.

T-4 Tom Knighton has recently been promoted to that rank at his station in Sendai, Japan. T-4 Knighton has been in the Army for sixteen months, and ten of those months, he has spent overseas.

Mrs. F. M. Hacker, Florence and Bobby, are visiting in Trenton and Dallas this week.

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Red Cross Home Service Performs Many Functions For the Veterans

Mrs. Cecil Briggs, Home Service Secretary for the Randall County chapter of the American Red Cross, has made a report to the Council on the work of her division. The Home Service Office will now be the official headquarters for the Randall County Chapter. Her office will be open three afternoons a week: office hours 1:30-4:30 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

At the beginning of the war the late C. H. Jarrett served as Home Service chairman, assisted by Guy Harp. Mr. Jarrett and Mr. Harp served the Red Cross efficiently, donating many hours of their time to the work of the chapter. After Mr. Jarrett's death, Mr. Harp was appointed Home Service chairman, and continued to put out useful work in this capacity. On August 1, 1945, Mrs. Cecil Briggs was employed by the chapter as Home Service secretary and an office was opened on the third floor of the Courthouse.

Home Service is a program of family service through which the American Red Cross carries out in communities its primary responsibility to servicemen and veterans and their dependents.

Home Service carries out its responsibilities to this group through the following functions:

Consultation and Guidance—offering a counseling service in personal and family problems.

Financial Assistance—giving financial assistance from Chapter Funds on the basis of need, for basic maintenance during a temporary period.

Referral Service—Advising the servicemen and his dependents of agencies in the community offering services appropriate to their needs.

Benefits—Assisting the serviceman and his dependents in correspondence in reference to family allowance, allotments, and other government benefits.

Communications—assisting with communications between servicemen and their families.

Furlough Verification—assisting through Field Directors of the Red Cross with verification for Emergency Furloughs and extensions of furloughs.

Reporting—assisting servicemen and their dependents by providing military and naval authority with social histories required for medical and psychiatric treatment.

Happy Birthday

August 9th—

Wayne Wirt
Joan Morton
R. L. Marsh
Leona Jones
P. H. Baber
Alfred Bellah
Emma Liston Coleman
Patricia Ann Williams
Dorothy Bogert

August 10th—

Mary Eleanor Sanders
Juanita Schaeffer
Sandra Walker
Johnny Fox
W. F. Bonds

August 11th—

Luella Pitt
Sam Davis
C. N. Plaster
G. B. Combs
Mrs. Charles Thurman
S. H. Mahle

August 12th—

Billy Sternberg
Howard Puqua
Dorothy Gafford
Mrs. P. E. Haines

August 13th—

Mrs. William R. Cromwell, II
Walton Jones
Mrs. J. A. Smith
Frances Munson
Mrs. J. C. McClendon
Mrs. Douglas Marshall
Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger
A. W. SoRelle, III
Mrs. Jack Walker

August 14th—

Vaughn Vandergriff
Ray Campbell
Henry Bradford
Tommy Foust
Georgia Lee Bonofield
Barbara Michael
Christine Mobley

August 15th—

Jim Upfold
Mrs. Carl Laughery
Jay Prichard
Mrs. J. T. Service
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Overseas Foods and Gifts to be Handled

To help you and your church, Prototestism has organized an overall agency known as Church World Service, to supervise the gathering and shipment of funds and supplies for overseas relief. The nearest center of shipment is St. Louis, 1735 S. Vandeventer Ave. Keep this address and send boxes weighing not more than eleven pounds. Food (in tin cans), clothing, bedding, and linens are desperately needed.

Miss Claudine Foster from Amarillo spent the week-end in the Mark Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hill attended a reunion of Mrs. Hill's family in Hereford Sunday.

"G.I. JOE" CANDIDATE IS FOR BOYCE HOUSE



Turner Walker of Houston (left), only "G.I. Joe" candidate in first primary race for Lieutenant Governor, pledges his support in the runoff to Boyce House, who received 340,000 votes in the five-man contest. Walker said, "House is against the sales tax; he stands for the best interests of Texas; I believe he will win."

GRAHAM GROCERY

PICKLES	Sweet 1/2 Pint	18¢
CORN	Whole Kernel Mission Vacuum Packed	19¢
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HOMINY	Golden Grain	19¢
GREEN BEANS	Whole No. 2 Can	24¢
STUFFED OLIVES	4 3/4 oz.	47¢

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the morning service on Sunday the pastor, Rev. Robert W. Jones will preach on "Life's Great Choices." Miss Anita Davis, organist, will play "Andante in G" by Stults for the prelude.

In the evening we shall go to the college to hear the commencement sermon by Rev. Hubert O. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The boys and girls of the junior and intermediate departments of the church will have a swimming party and watermelon cutting on Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. L. Phillips of Oklahoma City is visiting in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson.

EDGETOWN H. D. CLUB

The Edgetown Home Demonstration Club will have a covered dish picnic supper on Friday, August 9, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall, 1407 6th Avenue.

Club members and their families are invited to attend.

Mrs. R. J. Earnest, Rule, Texas, mother of Mrs. C. A. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hester of Ft. Worth, sister and husband of Mrs. Murray are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. LaFon left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ross Beville and family.

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10 lbs.	FRUIT JARS
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SYRUP Brer Rabbitt, Blue Label No. 5 Jar 52¢

TEA, Lipton's, 1/4 lb. . . 25¢

BABO, Can 10¢

MILK, Dairicraft, Can . . . 10¢

No. 2 Can APRICOT NECTAR 19¢

ROAST, Fancy Beef, lb. 35¢

STEAK, Loin, lb. 49¢

BUTTER, Fresh Creamery, lb. 69¢

CUCUMBERS Fresh Large Green Slicers pound 10¢

GRAPES, Thompson Seedless, lb. 25¢

Fresh Roasting Ears CORN, 6 for 29¢

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUG 9-10

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Highland News

The proceeds of the box supper, sponsored by the Highland 4-H Club Girls at Wildorado last Friday night was \$271.00. Half the proceeds were for the flood lights at the ball park.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner McDade are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, July 28th. Both mother and son are reported to be doing fine.

R. H. Fuqua of Phoenix, Ariz. and Miss Mabel Fuqua and Mrs. Margaret Armstrong of Roanoke, Va., are visiting at the Carl Fuqua home.

Jess Hill began work on his irrigation well last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cage and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuqua visited at the Carl Fuqua home Sunday evening.

Bobbie Walton of Bushland had to have an appendicitis operation while visiting his uncle at Hot Springs, N. M. His mother is there with him now.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua and their house guests went to Boys Ranch

and Tascosa Sunday.

It is still hot and dry in this northwest corner of the county and it doesn't look like there will be any row crop here again this year.

Variety Program Given Tuesday at Rotary Luncheon

Boone McClure was in charge of the program at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday. He brought a variety program of entertainment which was put on by students of the college.

Accompanied by Miss Mary Helen Mickey, Dick Fleming of Cleveland, Ohio, sang a solo; Miss Jane M. Lane of Shamrock gave a tap dance; Miss Dorothy Evans of Panhandle sang a solo; and Miss Dorothy Rae Bivens gave a reading.

Visitors were: Sam Johnson of Canyon; Arch Hunsley, Dan Smith, W. B. Gunn, Arnold Attebury, Emil F. Myers, Bob Foster, C. T. Crowe, C. R. Janek, Lori Watson, H. C. Pipkin, all of Amarillo; Henry Robinson of Panhandle.

Miss Faye Casler has gone to her home in Dimmitt. She formerly worked in the J. J. Walker Drug Store.

Mrs. I. B. Sandford from Dallas is visiting in the home of Miss Jessie DeGraffenried.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Marcom of Levelland visited with the C. H. Strattons over the week-end.

Carol Cleavinger of Spring Lake is spending a few days in Canyon visiting friends and relatives.

R. J. Hurst of Fort Stockton, Texas is visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Key.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes and family, and Miss Dortha Dean Stallings are vacationing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vineyard from Big Springs are visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Warship Lures Boy; Now Chief

Briscoe, Top Man of New Naval Force, Tempted By Sight of Old Ship.

NORFOLK, VA. — A Mississippi boy who decided to become a naval officer after seeing the old battleship Mississippi on the Mississippi river is now top man of an important new naval force which soon will include the present battleship Mississippi. He is Rear Adm. Robert Pearce Briscoe, commander of the United States development force, for brevity's sake called Opdevor.

When Robert was 13, word reached his home town, Centerville, Miss., that the battleship Mississippi was cruising up the Father of Waters. He hid himself hence and passed a hot Sunday afternoon inspecting the old dreadnought. By sundown the boy knew the navy was for him. Five years later he entered the naval academy.

He's 49 now, and close to 200 pounds in weight. When he relaxes on an occasional hunting trip, he ponders the pleasant prospect of returning to Centerville after retirement and raising cattle. He already has bought the land.

Has Big Job.

Meanwhile, the admiral has a job to do—developing the best possible weapons and equipment for combat ships with a minimum expenditure of funds and man power.

"Lessons learned in the war," he said in an interview, "point to the fact that an interim test of material between laboratory stage and final production more than pays for the delay in final procurement."

Admiral Briscoe's force, which soon will include 50 ships, receives from laboratories and takes to sea the first production models of all kinds of gadgets—submarine detection devices, new types of propellers and power plants, ordnance equipment, radar, radio and fire-control devices. The force tests them under simulated combat conditions, determines what changes are required to make them more efficient, learns whether they are better than existing materiel, and recommends changes in tactics.

When at full strength, Opdevor will include the Mississippi, now being converted from a battleship to a gunnery experimental vessel; the carrier Saipan, the heavy cruiser, Macon, 1 light cruiser, 4 destroyers, 4 destroyer escorts and about 40 other vessels, including PT boats, amphibious landing craft and patrol craft. These vessels will be used in tests all along the Atlantic coast.

Seek Information.

The 18,000-ton Adirondack, a group command ship developed for commanders of large amphibious landing forces, has special combat intelligence equipment and more voice communications equipment than any other type of warship.

Opdevor was activated last July under the command of the late Vice Adm. W. R. Lee and its first project was evaluation of methods to be used against Japanese suicide planes. Admiral Briscoe assumed command of the force last September.

Attached to the force is an experimental aircraft squadron which handles drones—radio-controlled planes—used as targets in fire-control tests.

Admiral Briscoe says the search for "basic information in almost all fields of science is still a major problem in the improvement of shipboard equipment of all types."

Yield From Wheat to Be Increased by Britain

LONDON. — The British government will extract 90 per cent of the wheat kernel in making flour instead of 85 per cent as at present, the food ministry announced. Minister Sir Ben Smith said this was a temporary measure in view of the world wheat crisis.

The output of cookies and crackers will be reduced 25 per cent. Smith said a further statement would be issued on changes in foods for livestock and poultry, necessitated by the change in the extraction rate.

2,500-Mile Audition Wins Sheriff's Aide Opera Offer

SAN ANTONIO. — A contract to sing with the New York Grand opera was sent to Rolf Danilo, youthful deputy sheriff of Bexar county. Danilo sent his robust tenor voice over 2,500 miles of telephone wires recently to the critical ears of the grand opera's producer, Alfredo Salmaggi, in a long-distance telephone audition, believed to be the first of its kind in grand opera history, and prompted Salmaggi to shout: "The finest voice I've heard in tenors. I'm sending a contract."

Filipinos Flee Guerillas, Says Report From Luzon

CABANATUAN, LUZON. — Hundreds of refugees from outlying villages continued to crowd into this Philippine provincial capital following clashes between Filipino military police and Huk guerillas. The Huks, wartime guerilla organization, opposed President-elect Manuel A. Roxas in the recent election and accused army officers and wealthy landowners of attempting to exterminate them.

All men are born equal but some of them grow up and get married.

McCarty, Jones and Timmons at Joint Club Meet

The joint meeting of the Rotary Club and Lions Club was held Thursday at noon at the Methodist Church. Dr. C. W. Freed, president of the Lions Club, presided.

Dr. Lee Johnson of the Rotary Club passed cigars in honor of the baby daughter born to Dr. and Mrs. Johnson Thursday morning.

Visitors were Judge Marvin Jones of Washington, D. C., State Representative Blake Timmons of Amarillo, Prof. James Russell of Rosie, Ga., Rev. C. N. Wylie of Dalhart, Rhea Smith of Amarillo, J. E. Glenn of Borger, M. E. Cleavinger of Stratford, Don Johnson of Canyon.

Houston Bright, accompanied by Mrs. Bright, sang a group of solos.

John McCarty of the Amarillo Globe-News was the speaker. He introduced Judge Jones, who expressed great pleasure in being present. J. Blake Timmons, representative-elect, expressed his pleasure in being present. He is proud of West Texas State and when he goes to Austin he will work for the needs of that institution.

Mr. McCarty has just authored the book, Old Tascosa. He expressed pleasure in the many kind things which were being said about the book. He outlined twelve subjects which he would like to see students of West Texas State develop. These subjects started with the explorers of the early days and brought history down to the industrial development which is taking place at the present time.

The speaker expressed great confidence in the future of the Panhandle. With its climate, citizenship and leadership, this is certain to be one of the greatest areas in the nation. West Texas State should be one of the greatest factors in this development, according to Mr. McCarty.

Warden To Teach In Demonstration School Next Year

Mrs. Ocoee Warden, teacher in the primary grades in the Amarillo Public Schools and twice a graduate of West Texas State College, has been elected to a position in the Demonstration School of West Texas State.

Mrs. Warden, who first came to Canyon from Gainesville, received her Master's degree in 1945. Immediately previous to that time, she was supervising principal in the Friona Public Schools and last year, she was on the Amarillo staff.

Mrs. Warden is already well-known on the campus of W. T., as an active member of the Graduate Club during the summers that she worked on her Master's degree. This summer, she has taught in the Demonstration School. Mrs. Warden has a special interest in teaching both children and adults to read.

Books Are Added to the Randall County Library

Do you ever visit the Randall County Library?

The Lions Club is interested and are using our Librarian, Mrs. S. D. Burton to tell them the Library history at their meeting on this Thursday. Visit the Library where the following new books may be found: Peace of Mind by Lieberman. The Human Life of Jesus by E. S. Kane.

Now to Live by Sackman. The Snake Pit by Ward. The Lunch Box by Brabek. Singing Waters by Bridge.

The Soviet Union Today, put out by the American Russian Institute. Christ and Man's Dilemma by Butterick.

Shadow on the Trail by Grey. The Board has gotten some new books for teen-agers. Some of the books are:

Sammy by Justus. Bright April by de Angeli. Alexander of Macedon by Lamb. Carol Goes Backstage by Boylston. Jump, Lively, Jeff by Darby. Tell Me About the Bible by Jones. Stampography by Masten. Peter Churchmouse by Austin. Jungle Journey. The Scrapper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson from Hereford were week-end guests of Mrs. B. C. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harding left for Bowie Sunday morning to spend two weeks.

One thing that can be said for the automobile is that it virtually stopped horse stealing.

That horses have more sense than human beings is shown by the fact that they were scared stiff of motor cars in the days when pedestrians were laughing at them.

Looking over its live file, the bureau of minor research finds this one still settled: At what age does a bachelor become "confirmed."

Labor is the curse of the world, and nobody can meddle with it without becoming proportionately brutified.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Take not from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned.—Thomas Jefferson.

Funeral Services For Travis Shaw Held Here Friday

Funeral services in memory of Travis Shaw were held in the First Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon, August 2. Rev. Robert W. Jones, pastor, and Dr. R. Thomsen, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, conducted the service.

Mr. Shaw died while he was in his summer camp in Colorado. He was assistant cashier in the First National Bank, before his appointment as business manager and secretary of West Texas State College. In 1939, he was forced to retire from his work with the College, because of ill health. Mr. Shaw was also an active member of Rotary Club.

Pall bearers for the funeral were Dan K. Usery, C. A. Murray, Dr. L. F. Sheffy, G. W. Cox, Dan Sanders, and Levi Cole.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ethel Gray Shaw; a daughter, Mrs. M. F. Tindall of Palo Alto, California; and a son, Travis Shaw, Jr., of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Linville and daughter Ethel and family of Plainville visited the M. E. Cleavinger and W. E. Miller families all day Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Warren and Bernard Warren returned Thursday after flying to St. Louis to market.

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Mrs. Ross Newton of Crockett, Texas is visiting in the Roscoe Davis home this week. Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Davis are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Phillips and George from Hale County visited in the parental home Jennings, Sr. home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster and daughter of Colorado spent the week end at the parental G. G. Foster home.

Mrs. Selby Hood left Friday for Fort Worth to attend a family reunion.

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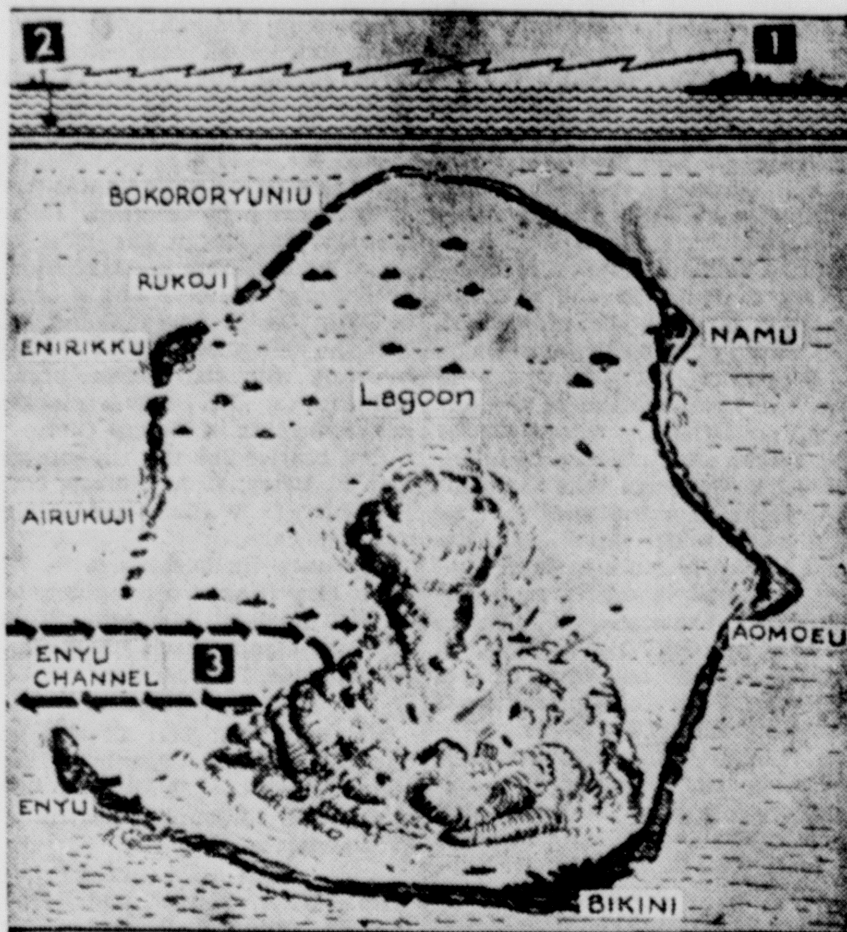
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By WALTER A. SHEAD
WNU Washington Correspondent.

HONOLULU, OPERATIONS CROSSROAD. — While army and navy officials in charge of Joint Task Force 1 at the Bikini atomic bomb tests are interested in the squabble now going on in the congress as between civilian and military control of atomic energy, their single interest here is to complete successfully the important experiments on the possible damage which an atom bomb can do to a fleet at sea.

In the meantime, Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, commander of Operations Crossroads, has intimated that weather conditions may force a week's delay in the underwater test in Bikini lagoon scheduled for July 25, which would make "Baker-day" Aug. 1 or thereabouts. As has been pointed out, the weather for this second test need not be as perfect as for the first test when the bomb was dropped from a B-29, but it must be clear enough for aerial observation and photography.

The press ship USS Appalachian has completed her trip to Pearl Harbor for minor repairs and now is anchored with the rest of the maintenance fleet in Bikini lagoon, ready to pull out and cruise outside to the seaward side of the island when the time is ripe for the second test.

Few Remain.

Only approximately 23 correspondents are left aboard the ship, since most of them returned to the States immediately after the first test.

The pattern for the underwater test has been completed with the battleship Arkansas, which was barely blistered by the first test, and the carrier Saratoga, also undamaged as a result of the first bomb, almost equidistant and nearest to the proposed bomb burst.

A little to the east are the battleship New York and the cruiser Salt Lake City. Both suffered negligible damage in the first blast. Then to the west of the two center ships are the cruiser Pensacola and the carrier Independence. The old Independence is merely a hulk in the water with her insides torn out and her topsides blasted away as result of the bomb and her own internal explosions. The Pensacola is undamaged below decks, but her superstructure is pretty well battered up as a result of the first tests, with both stacks blown away.

Farther out in the circle are the battleships Pennsylvania and Nevada, the Jap ship Nagato and the German pocket battleship Prinz Eugen. Just forward of the Arkansas and the Saratoga are several submarines which are submerged at various depths with the double-hulled Pilotfish almost as close to the center of the burst as the Arkansas. Lighter ships make up the balance of the target array.

Opinions Vary.

The effect of the bomb on these submarines is awaited with interest and in the meantime the discussion goes on as between those who predict this underwater blast will sink several capital ships including the submarines, and those who declare the damage will be negligible.

Oceanographers, who have made such elaborate plans to measure effects of the bomb, will come into their own on this second test. There was little for them to measure as result of the first test since the bomb made no appreciable waves and did no damage to the ocean bed, beaches or the island.

However, this second test is expected to create high waves in the lagoon, anywhere from 10 feet up. There are 81 officers and men in this section of the task force, most of whom have been in the vicinity of Bikini since last March recording data on the physical oceanography, biology, geology and fisheries of the atoll and surrounding waters.

Measurements of wave motion in terms of time, height and distance, their effect on the sea bottom and on the beaches, fall into three classes—supersonic echo sounding devices, and aerial and surface photography, plus maximum water height recorders on Bikini island and water level meters on several other islands of the atoll.

There are supersonic echo sounders or fathometers on 16 ships in the target array which will record large waves through the rise and fall of the ships, while 11 supersonic echo sounders on buoys will record passage of shorter waves. Mechanical pressure recorders laid 500 yards apart on the bottom of the lagoon are capable of recording wave height in range from 4 to 200 feet.

Animals Still Dying.

The after-effects of this radio activity is impressive as seen from the effects on the live animals placed aboard the ships, some of which still are dying despite treatment, three weeks after they were exposed to the first bomb.

As the first task force awaits on the eve of this second test one cannot help but conjecture upon the possible effects of this unpredictable and still unknown terrific nuclear force which can decimate entire cities and depopulate nations as has been amply demonstrated at Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The first test proved beyond any doubt that the bomb was not as effective in the open space at sea as it is when detonated over heavily-populated areas on land... that used against naval bases on land it could render a fleet at sea impotent, but that it would put out of commission a good many ships if they were in close formation and that loss of life aboard these ships would be terrific.

What effect this atomic energy will have on the future of the American navy as to ship construction and operations now, however, lies in the laps of the military evaluation board and the President's atomic energy commission, both of which are making a study for future guidance.

We can only hope that medical scientists and other scientists here for observation will glean from peace-time application which can bring benefits, and not destruction, from this new war-born source of energy.

'Eccentric' Bomb Explains Wide Miss

Over on Kwajalein where the army air force section of the task force is holding forth, Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, deputy commander for air, still is seeking to find an answer to the questions of reporters as to why Major Swann and his crew missed the Nevada or bulls-eye of the first test by something like 2,500 feet. This reporter does not believe the miss was that far, since my calculations

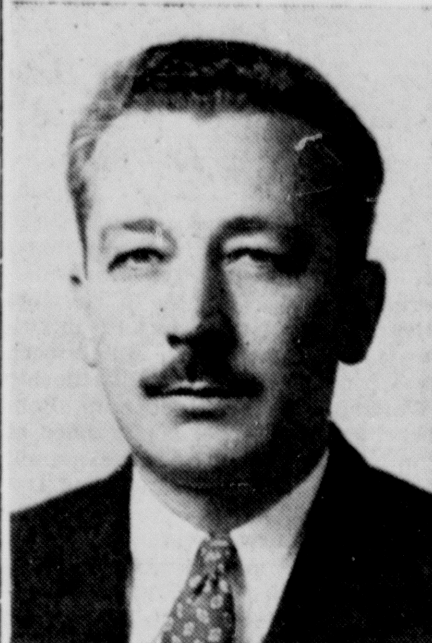
indicate the bomb fell astern and a little to port of the Nevada about 600 yards away or approximately 1,800 feet.

At any rate, General Kepner now comes up with an answer, according to his latest conference, that the bomb was an "eccentric" and that the drop was in the category known as a "wobbler." In other words that the bomb veered and did not fall true.

You have to make allowances for son when he's off to college.

The five-cent candy bar was introduced during World War I.

In Modern Languages Dept.



Dr. Ples Harper of Washington, D. C., who will arrive soon to begin his work as Head of the Department of Modern Languages.



"When Father Prayed"

By H. C. Geddle of Canton
When father prayed
Beside the hearthstone of our humble cot, 'twas there
My infant ears first heard the awesome voice of prayer
As father asked the Lord to keep us safe from harm
Throughout night's darkness, 'neath His sheltering arm.
With child-like faith I knew I would be kept
Safe and secure while through the night I slept;
And though the darkness came, the wolf pack howled,
The panther screamed, the shattering thunder rolled,
The storm winds shrieked their challenge o'er my head,
I laid me down and slept, upon my trundle bed;
For I was not afraid.

When father prayed,
With humble mien, in simple phrase and neat
He laid his pleading at the Savior's feet,
And begged that we might have our daily bread,
Our sins forgiven and be spirit led,
Our burdens lifted and our strength renewed
To meet the many trials that ensued.
And as he prayed did I watch his tear-wet face,
Lifted, all glory lighted, to the throne of grace,
And read his answer there.

When father prayed,
He craved that God would bring our family home
To meet, a band unbroken 'round the Father's throne.
Long years have passed since I last heard that plea
But it is not forgotten, and it will not be;
For in the court of heaven his cause will pend
Until the lives on earth of all of us shall end
And heaven's high Chancellor makes His final call.
The others, subjects of this plea are gone,—all.
I stand alone this side the lethal tide
Waiting my summons to the other side,
And doubt not that the judgment of His sovereign will
With mercy will be tempered; and I still
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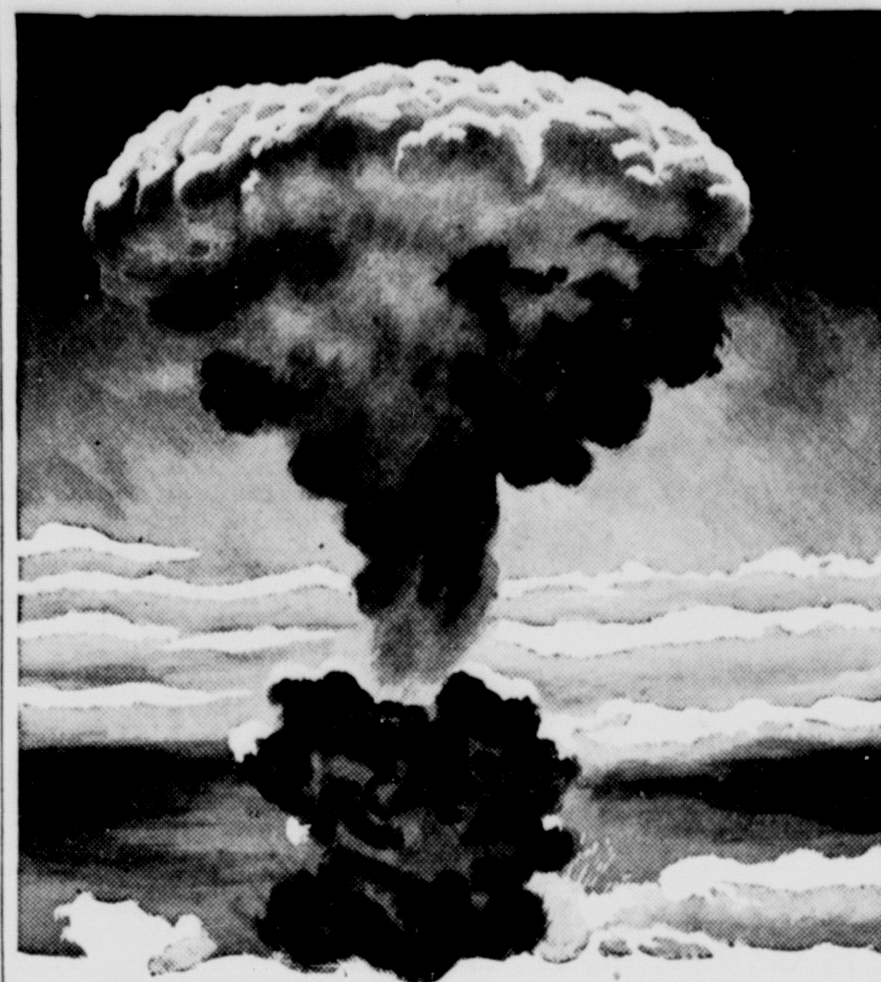
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Palo Duro News

The Lutheran Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Raymond Tucek, hostess. The regular meeting was held and the members spent the afternoon quilting. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Mary Leopold, S. E. Richardson, Henry Meyer, Albert Meyer, and others.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF P. FRIEMEL DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of P. Friemel, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 13th day of July, 1946, by the County Court of Randall County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are Box 2570, Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

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I Work for a Dame

By ETHELYN PARKINSON
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

I GUESS everybody's heard who my boss is this summer, but no one's going to rib me. My boss has a cooler business head than any man in the contracting business. I know that—now.

Before school was out the gang began to brag about their vacation jobs. Jack was going to the railroad shops, eight-hour days at 65 cents per hour. Jerry got in at the Main Street Tire and Battery. It was just my luck to have to work for a dame, and my aunt at that!

I didn't have much choice. Dad's in service—he was a captain in the first war. Mom's jittery about "bringing up" Sis and me alone. "I won't have to worry, Milton, if you're under your Aunt Alice's eye."

"But, mom, how can I tell Mary Ellen or the fellows that I'm working for a— a lady? And Aunt Alice calls me 'dear'! She doesn't know I've grown up since she read Peter Rabbit to me. If you want me to learn the contractor's business, there's Mr. Trathen. His offices are right across from Aunt Alice's. She could still keep an eye on me."

Mom got stern, for her. "Milton, this is settled. You will work for Aunt Alice until she discharges you."

Aunt Alice had me running a mimeograph and the switchboard. I was under her eye, all right. I guess I wasn't too smart, and I spent lots of time mooning across at Mr. Trathen's offices but Aunt Alice didn't mind.

Then Mr. Trathen advertised for a boy. I wished I could get Aunt Alice to fire me. One day I was thinking hard about that and suddenly I happened to make a little clicking noise with my tongue. Aunt Alice was bending over some papers and I saw her wince. I had it! I knew how to make her get rid of me!

I had a date with Mary Ellen that night, so I experimented. About the third time I clicked my tongue she blew up. "For goodness' sake, Milt, do you have to keep clicking that way? It's a terribly annoying habit."

I hoped so. I practiced a lot when I was alone. On Sunday I went out to dinner with Mom and Sis. Almost without thinking, I clicked my tongue. Sis jumped on me. I was getting good.

Monday I started working on Aunt Alice. The first time I clicked in her office, I didn't look at her. The next day I clicked twice while she was busiest. She didn't look up but she said, "Milton, did you deliver the Branson blueprints?" It was working!

By Thursday I could see that I was getting on Aunt Alice's nerves. I wasn't surprised, Saturday, when she called me in. "Milton," she said, "I promised your mother I'd see to you all summer. But I suspect you'd like to work for a man, and Mr. Trathen has asked for you. Would you like to go to work for him Monday?"

"Oh, boy!" She kind of winced, and I realized I'd clicked my tongue. "Of course, if you need me—"

"I want you to be happy, dear. Mr. Trathen is high-strung. Irascible at times. Don't let him frighten you."

Monday, Mr. Trathen's receptionist leered at me. "Funnier faces, in the newest places," she said. I was the fifth office boy in three weeks, she meant. But I wasn't working for her.

"Hey, boy!" Mr. Trathen yelled, "run this through the mimeo." The machine was in the corner of his room and he was dictating. But all of a sudden he changed his mind about me. "Hey, boy! Miss Smith can do that. You take these reports across the river."

I really worked that day. My legs were too tired to take me on a date that night. I hoped I'd be in the office the next day—and I was, for a while. In no time Mr. Trathen stopped dictating and roared, "Boy! Miss Smith has some errands for you."

At the end of two weeks I was petrified. One Saturday evening Aunt Alice came over and asked me to show her my garden. Outside, she put her arm around me. "Milton," she said, "would you like to come back to work for me?"

Suddenly I knew that was the only thing in the world I wanted. I'm over 16 and almost 6 feet tall, but I might as well bawled, I was so glad. "But—Mr. Trathen—"

"Mr. Trathen came over to say it would be all right."

"He—did?" I gasped. "He—fired me?"

"Maybe," Aunt Alice laughed. "I know I've been preoccupied. But I'd have noticed if you had any annoying habits. Mr. Trathen's henny. He says you get on his nerves with some boyish mannerism—clicking your tongue, I believe he mentioned!"

Keep Track of Kiddie

Much worry over children's whereabouts can be avoided by keeping a small pad beside the door or telephone with the children understanding that when they go out they must write down where they are and the name of the friend they will be with.

No one objects to how much you say if you say it in a few words.

Village Will Hold Centennial Fete

Rounds Out 100 Years as a Part of United States.

MONTEREY, CALIF.—This picturesque fishing village on the shores of Monterey bay is preparing to celebrate its centennial as a part of the United States.

It was 100 years ago this summer, on July 7, that Com. John D. Sloat, commanding a fleet of the U. S. navy, sailed into Monterey bay to take possession of the sunny little seaport which was then under Mexican rule. Commodore Sloat anticipated a battle before the town fell to his small fleet.

However, the inhabitants of the fishing village were of another mind. They welcomed the commodore and the dashing members of his command with festivities that lasted for two days.

In the 100 years that have elapsed since the flag of the United States was first flown above Monterey, the fishing village has become the sardine capital of the world. However, citizens still observe many of the picturesque customs handed down from their ancestors, those first hardy fishermen who left homes in Spain as far back as 1770 to cast their nets in the uncharted waters of a new land.

With the ending of the sardine fishing season, an activity that has become a 20 million dollar industry for the village, fetes and fiestas are held. During the sardine season, from August 1 until February 15, the village bustles with activity for 24 hours of the day. As the schools of sardines are spotted by the phosphorescent glow they create, all fishing is done at night and in the dark of the moon.

One of the picturesque sights of the Pacific coast which visitors make journeys here to see is the 75 to 80 purse seine vessel sardine fleet heading out to sea on a sunny afternoon for the night's fishing. These boats and their sea-wise 12-man crews range north along the coast of the Farallon Islands of San Francisco or south as far as San Simeon in quest of their silver harvest.

In the sardine nets, each handmade and valued at \$10,000, catches that range from 140 to 250 tons a boat are hauled aboard. During the season just ended sardine fishermen rang up a record catch of 24,100 tons in a six-day period, according to E. H. Bell, vice president of the American Can company, which operates a factory here to produce cans for the industry. To take care of the catch the can company's production lines ran throughout the week on a 24-hour schedule, turning out 2½ million cans. Another record was established when the fishermen netted 18 million pounds of sardines in a single hour.

While the fishing season is underway mothers, wives and daughters of the fishermen work in the community's 13 canneries, sometimes from early morning until late into the night when the catch is heavy. With the ending of the season, the community resumes a leisurely pace reminiscent in many ways of an old world fishing village.

Here's Good Poultry Tip: Put That Turkey in Hay

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. — For a plumper and more tender turkey the state department of agriculture at Rutgers university advises feeding the bird with—hay.

However, Prof. Paul Margolf advises using baled hay in preference to the loose stuff. He found the birds had difficulty picking leaves off the loose stalks and sometimes swallowed the whole stalk.

Son of Headhunter Talks At Religious Conference

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA. — Sara Rore, a Solomon islands chieftain and son of a headhunter, was one of the speakers at a conference of a religious organization.

Black, with pierced ears, he was dressed in white shirt and dark tie, a civilian suit coat, cloth skirt, stockings and polished shoes.

He was ordained a minister in 1937 and has mastered typewriters, duplicators, printing and five languages, including English.

Reveals Japanese Got American Weather Data

LOS ANGELES. — The Japs intercepted and broke U. S. weather codes, but failed to take full advantage of the information, Col. Theodore R. Gillenwaters, General MacArthur's top weatherman, said recently.

Gillenwaters, home on terminal leave, said the Japs got all the meteorological data they wanted, despite censorship rules against mentioning weather.

Red's Atom Bomb to Be Ready in 3 Years

SAN FRANCISCO.—Dr. Irving Langmuir, one of 16 American scientists who visited the Soviet Union last year, says this country and Russia probably will have enough atomic bombs in 6 to 10 years to wipe each other out. He estimated the Russians would have their first atomic bombs in three or four years.

The mutillid ant of Texas is known as the cow-killer ant.

Gift Horse

By ETHEL MANTER
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ROBERT IVERS stood in amazement before a chestnut mare which had just been backed out of a trailer at the county fair grounds.

"I can't for the life of me understand why Alex Dorney willed me this beautiful Arabian," he said to Anderson, a cowboy who had gone to the Dorney Farms for her. "I've known him for twenty years, and the proud old skinkint has never given away horseflesh of any kind. This animal appears to be in perfect condition—look at her fine head and good forelegs."

"You're lucky to have her for the fair, Mr. Ivers, because I had a tough time getting her off the farm. The widow is at some resort, and it seems as if there was something special she wanted to tell you before you took Namila away. I told the stable hand that it could wait." The cowboy paused to run an appraising eye over the animal.

"Dorney knew I'd have bought a young mare like this from him," Ivers spoke as if to himself. "I can't believe that he loved me enough to give her to me outright, when the rest of his horses went for such fancy prices."

Anderson grinned affectionately at his boss and remarked with an air of profound wisdom, "Horsemen do crazy things, Mr. Ivers. Maybe he just couldn't stand the thought of selling her. Old Dorney was mighty fond of her. He never allowed anyone else to ride or groom her. The fellow at the farm told me she was a beautiful jumper too when Dorney rode her—though once he tried her out when the boss was gone, but she wouldn't take a fence and was mighty hard to handle."

"Well, I have to go into town. I'll come back later tonight and see how she's getting along, Anderson. Better get your car and trailer out of the way; quite a few of the horses are being brought in for the show. And remember, tell no one how I got Namila. There's nothing like a good secret!"

The new owner thrust out a hand and patted the mare's neck. Namila flinched slightly, then turned and rubbed her velvet nose against his arm in an unexpected gesture of friendliness.

Toward ten o'clock Ivers drove out to the fair grounds. As he approached, a fire siren screamed and he pulled aside to let the big red car tear past. Now thick smoke was visible in the vicinity of the stables.

He hurriedly parked his car and ran with all possible speed toward the section where Namila would be located. Someone had opened the individual box stall doors to permit the horses to escape. The animals were coming out only to plunge back in terror at the sight of flames spreading in all directions. Ivers made his way through the smoke and found Namila standing outside of her stall, nervously turning her head from side to side.

Where was he to find a rope or halter? Quickly he tore off his belt and was about to slip it around her neck when a dozen fear-crazed horses raced by, separating them. Handicapped by the dust and darkness, Ivers lost sight of the mare. Then a flame shot up, and he caught a glimpse of her for just a moment, humped and frightened, making no attempt to go anywhere, but buffeted about by the terrified beasts.

Suddenly he found himself crying out with all his might, "Namila! Namila!" He kept repeating her name, not knowing what else to do. The sound of his own voice steadied him.

Then from out of the dreadful din came the gentle mare, ears pointed straight forward, head high, walking rapidly and surely toward him. Ivers was careful as he stepped to meet her. He must get hold of her this time. It might be his only chance. Quickly he slipped the belt about her neck and guided her beyond the wild confusion.

"What a sensible little lady," he spoke softly to her as he tied his handkerchief about a bad cut in her leg.

The fire was extinguished and the horses collected. Fortunately few lost their lives, though many were severely burned. Ivers devoted himself to caring for the injured. It was well after one o'clock in the morning when he returned to his hotel.

"There's a long distance phone call for you, Mr. Ivers," the clerk informed him. "You can take it here in the office."

"This is Mrs. Dorney," came an excited voice. "I heard about the fire on the radio. How is Namila?"

"She's fine, but how did you know she was here?"

"I telephoned the ranch this evening and learned that your man had taken her to the fair. There is something you should know immediately. No one has suspected it, as my husband had worked out a set of signals with her for jumping. He believed you were the man to handle her and keep her secret. She's always been blind."

Robert Ivers stepped slowly toward the elevator. "Blind," he muttered. "Blind."

"Oh, I'm so sorry, sir," the elevator boy said as he stepped forward to assist him into the cage. "You should carry a white-tipped cane, you know."

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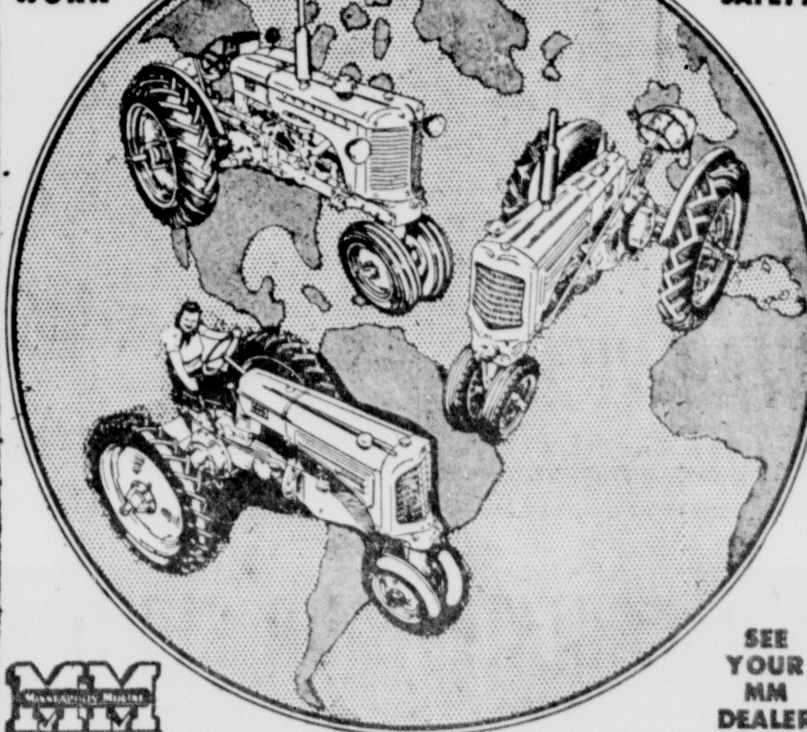
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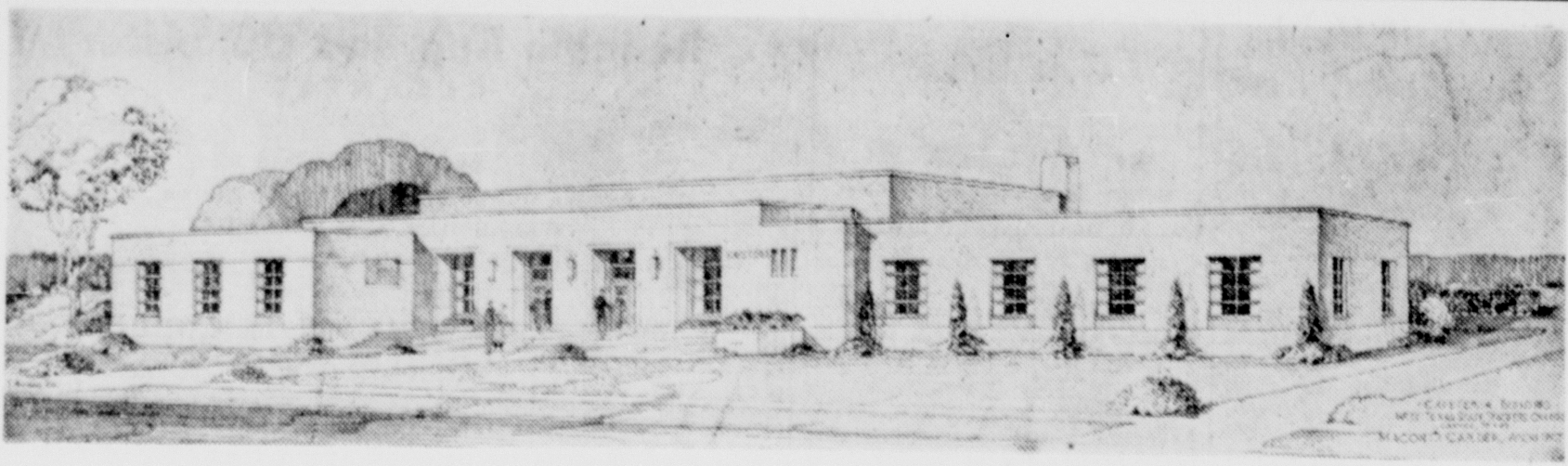
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Thomson And Moffatt Will Address Graduating Seniors

Hubert O. Thomson, who has twice been a member of the senior class at West Texas State College, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the Class of 1946. Rev. Mr. Thomson is pastor of the Methodist Church of Canyon.

The commencement speaker is also well-known to the campus community as he has visited the college several times in connection with his work as a member of the Texas State Legislature. He is George Moffatt of Chillicothe.

In connection with the arrangement for the commencement occasion, Registrar D. A. Shirley has requested that all faculty members who will take part in the procession, report to Room 211 on Sunday, August 11, at 8:15 p. m., for the baccalaureate sermon and that they report in front of the Museum at 8:15 p. m. on August 13 for the regular summer convocation. Registrar Shirley has requested in this connection that faculty members who will not be in the procession report to his office by August 9.

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News From H. D. Demonstrator

Ormalene Brockman of the Umbarger Senior 4-H Club was elected chairman of the new 4-H club council for Randall County that was set up and partially organized Tuesday afternoon, July 30. Jane Hales of the Zita 4-H Club was elected secretary.

This organization was set up to coordinate the work of the Girls' 4-H clubs in the county, and is composed of the president and one elected delegate from each club.

All of the six clubs were represented at this initial meeting. The 4-H work at Umbarger has been going on continuously for a number of years, but the other clubs, Canyon, Pleasant-Jo, Fairview, and Zita are about a year old or less.

All of the sponsors for these clubs attended this meeting.

The council will meet again in September, at which time it will decide on time and frequency of meetings, make plans for the next year, and complete organization.

The two girls who will represent Randall County at the State 4-H Round Up at College Station August 28, 29, and 30, were chosen at this meeting. They are: Alice Irlbeck, Umbarger Senior Club, and current Gold Star Girl of Randall County, and Jane Hales, president of the Zita Club. The sponsors chose Mrs. Forrest Gruner, sponsor of the Zita 4-H Club to attend the leader-

ship training meeting in connection with the Round-up.

Very few men who made vast profits out of the recent war favor any investigation of such gains.

Our modern girls dress to kill—and cook the same way.

President Announces Cuenod's Resignation

On Saturday, President J. A. Hill announced the resignation of Miss Maude Cuenod. Miss Cuenod came to West Texas State in 1941, shortly after completing her Master of Business Administration degree work at the University of Texas.

Miss Cuenod goes to the University of Louisiana at Baton Rouge.

It is stated by President Hill that he expects to fill this position while

he is down state this week.

This being a political year, you can afford to ignore some of the stories that you hear about politicians.

Americanism: The idea that the only race question in the nation is to be found below the Mason-Dixon line.

It's about time for somebody to write a book explaining the theories contained in other books.

What has happened to the old-fashioned girl with the naturally-curly hair and who used only very little make-up?

It is almost impossible to find a person 40 years of age, man or woman, who has perfect sight.

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S. J. R. No. 5 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:

"The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pay for building constructed for John Tarleton Agricultural College"; and

"Against the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pay for building constructed for John Tarleton Agricultural College."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

H. J. R. No. 224 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new Section to be known as "Section 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from the taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicles registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roads; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting FOR or AGAINST said proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

H. J. R. No. 10 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 62 providing a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; limiting the amount contributed by the State to such fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits hereunder from receiving other direct aid from the State; authorizing such a fund for appointive county officers and employees after favorable vote in a county election for such purpose; limiting the amount contributed by the county to such fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits hereunder from receiving other direct aid from the State; and providing for the election, necessary form of ballot, and publication of the question of adoption of this Amendment.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows:

"Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and collection of taxes derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public road ways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining, and policing such public road ways, and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible prior to January 2, 1945, for payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law; provided, however that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and, provided, however, that the net revenue derived

by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be retained by each County and the percentage allowed to be retained by each County under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held in November, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roads; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945, and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roads; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting FOR or AGAINST said proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

H. J. R. No. 10 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 62 providing a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; limiting the amount contributed by the State to such fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits hereunder from receiving other direct aid from the State; authorizing such a fund for appointive county officers and employees after favorable vote in a county election for such purpose; limiting the amount contributed by the county to such fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits hereunder from receiving other direct aid from the State; and providing for the election, necessary form of ballot, and publication of the question of adoption of this Amendment.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 62, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 62 (a.) The Legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person."

"All funds provided for the compensation of such person, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement, Disability, and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by an agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

"(b.) Each county shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county; provided same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the

amount contributed by the county to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person."

"All funds provided for the compensation of each such person or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by an agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1946, (being the 5th day thereof) at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas;" and

"Against the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas."

Each voter shall scratch one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

According to an opinion by the Attorney General of Texas. 2214

H. J. R. No. 62 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Board and establishing a Veteran's Land Fund; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 49-b which shall read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veteran's Land Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Legislature shall provide by law for the issuance by said Board of not to exceed Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veteran's Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as shall be prescribed by law, provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum."

"In the sale of any such bonds a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teacher retirement funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent Free School Funds; such bonds to be issued only as needed, in the opinion of the Veteran's Land Board under legislative authorization."

"The Veteran's Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State (a) owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm or corporation."

"All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veteran's Land Fund."

"The lands of the Veteran's Land Fund shall be sold by the State to Texas Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and such rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided,

however, that any such lands remaining unsold at the expiration of eight (8) years after the effective date of this Amendment may be sold to anyone as shall be prescribed by law."

"All moneys received and which have been received and which have not been used for repurchase of land as provided herein by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments shall be credited to the Veteran's Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, in like manner as shall be provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period of eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on the bonds herein provided for shall be set aside for that purpose. After eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment, all moneys received by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such moneys not so needed shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purpose as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Thursday, 1946 at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"Against the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of the determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of such publication and election.

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other by Jewish underground elements. What's the matter with the Arabs?

We have no idea that the government should take over business but, just the same, we have no idea that business be allowed to take over the country.

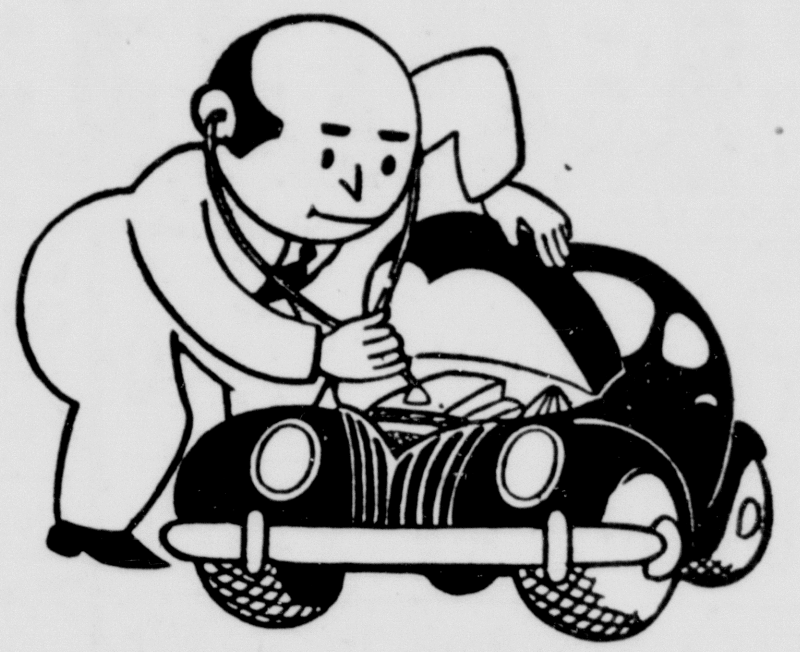
A correspondent writes to ask, "Why go to church?" The brother

is writing the wrong party; he should ask himself, He ought to know.

Our science expert advises that the explosion of the atomic bomb at Binski has nothing to do with the present hot weather.

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Brother Taylor of Plainview delivered two messages Sunday morning and evening. The Rev. Lightfoot preached at Vigo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Garrison and Anna Lee visited in this community Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. H. H. Shipman is convalescing at home, being brought there last Friday.

Mrs. S. F. Sharps had another operation last Saturday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cagle were honored in the E. W. Schaeffer home Saturday evening with a wedding shower. Miss Mary Wise presided at the bride's book, while Miss Evelyn Schaeffer poured punch and the guests helped themselves to cookies and mints. Miss Anna Belle Schaeffer played "I Love You Truly" and other popular numbers while the gifts were being unwrapped and passed around for the guests' inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitson and son, J. D. visited in the Jim Wesley home Saturday and Sunday.

We had a light shower here Sunday morning.

Vesta Amerson spent the past week in the paternal F. O. Amerson home.

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News - Cartoons - Headline Birds

SATURDAY

AVAILANCE

Bruce Cabot — Roscoe Karns

Serial - Comedies

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY**JANIE GETS MARRIED**

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News — Comedy — Cartoon

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ROMANCE OF THE WEST

Billie Dean — Joan Barton

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY

RENEGADES

Evelyn Keyes — Willard Parker

News - Comedies